PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH

IN CANADA, 1867-1976:

An Inventory of Case Files in the Fonds of the Department of Justice

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ABBREVIATIONS

Alta.	Alberta
B.C.	British Columbia
Man.	Manitoba
Nfld.	Newfoundland
N.B.	New Brunswick
N.S.	Nova Scotia
N.W.T.	Northwest Territories
Ont.	Ontario
O. in C.	Order-in-council
Pen.	Penitentiary
PC	Privy Council
P.E.I.	Prince Edward Island
Que.	Quebec
Sask.	Saskatchewan

INTRODUCTION

This reference tool relating to persons sentenced to death in Canada covers the period from Confederation to the abolition of the death penalty in 1976.

The files described in the main body of the volume (the alphabetical inventory) concern all the persons who were condemned to a death sentence after they underwent trial for murder (for the earlier period, there are also some cases of rape, high treason or burglary). In all of these cases, the condemned person's file had to be transferred to the Department of Justice so that the Governor General could decide whether to allow the execution to take place or to commute the sentence. Therefore these files, which contain transcripts of evidence, petitions, letters from the public, reports and recommendations from different authorities, are kept in the fonds of the Department of Justice at the National Archives of Canada.

This inventory was created from a data base which contained information pertaining to the criminal (alias, sex, age, nationality, occupation or profession, marital status), the crime (date, place, victim(s), method used and motive), the trial (date, place, name of the court and the judge, recommendation of mercy) and the final disposition of each case - that is, the reference for the order-in-council in which the governmental decision was recorded, and details about the execution or the commutation of the sentence. The exact reference of each file in the National Archives is given, as well as a list of the type of documents in the file.

It must be noted that the information given here on any particular case is based solely on what is found in the file and that supplementary research in secondary sources has not been undertaken. This explains why the entry on Louis Riel is not detailed; although we know a great deal about this case, the file itself is not loquacious in nature.

The indexes that follow the alphabetical inventory can be very useful in answering specific questions: how many cases arose by year or by province, how many persons sentenced were executed, how many saw their sentence commuted, how many women were sentenced to death and how many were in fact hanged? An index of the names of the victims can also help to retrace a particular case when this is the only information available.

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ALPHABETICAL INVENTORY

OF PERSONS SENTENCED

0001 ABEL, Gérard
Male, age 18, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bourassa, Gilles
1954/03/09; Shawinigan Falls, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1954/11/15 - 1954/11/19
Court of Queen's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Lajoie, Léon
Execution fixed to: 1955/02/11
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1738 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC796; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, condensed summary.

0002 ABRAHAM, Paul (alias Ferguson, Rufus)
Male, age 24, widowed
Half-breed, trapper and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ocha Ka Kay Ne Moo
1944/07/17; Cherhill, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1944/10/02 - 1944/10/03
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Shepherd, S.J.
Execution fixed to: 1944/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1944/12/15, PC 9316
Hanging: 1944/12/20; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1646 (1,2,3), file CC570; 1944-1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0003 ABRAMOVITCH, Joseph
Male, age 17, single
Jewish, clerk
Crime: Murder
Victim: Haynes, William
1936/01/02; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1936/03/09 - 1936/03/10
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Greenshields, R.A.E.
Execution fixed to: 1936/05/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1936/05/05, PC 1082
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1602 (1,2,3), file CC447; 1936-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave.

0004 ABRAMOWICZ, Peter
Male, age 49, separated
Polish, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Zahorejko, Weronica
1944/01/25; Bushtown, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1944/03/06 - 1944/03/07
Supreme Court of Alberta; MacLeod, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1944/05/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1944/05/20, PC 3739
Hanging: 1944/05/25; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1643 (1,2,3), file CC562; 1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, statement of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0005 ACHESON, Charles Edward (George)
Male, age 25
Crime: Murder
1961/02/17
Method: shooting
Motive: quarrel
(Murdered his estranged wife)
Trial: 1961/06/01
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Wells, D.C.
Execution fixed to: 1961/08/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1961/08/21, PC 1961-1193
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1834, file CC895; 1961
Content: Photos.

0006 ACKRIDGE, Joseph George (alias Hockridge)
Male, age 25, married
Crime: Rape
Victim: McNaughton, Lillias
Trial: 1868
Assizes; Goderich, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1867/12/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1868/01/21, PC 1067
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 7A; 1867-1876
Content: Order-in-council, royal pardon, notes of evidence, correspondence, petitions.

0007 AH CHOW
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ah Sue
1887/02/19; Lytton, B.C.
Trial: 1887/10/10
Assizes; Lytton, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1887/11/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1887/10/27, PC 2121
Hanging: 1887/11/18; Lytton, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 219A; 1887
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0008 AH FAT
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gwee, Tew
See also: Lee Sam
Trial: 1887
Assizes; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Begbie
Execution fixed to: 1888/01/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1887/12/31, PC 2599
Hanging: 1888/01/30; Victoria Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 221A; 1887-1888
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0009 AH GUM
Male, age 28
Chinese, prospector and miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ah Chee
1903/06/15; Crow's Bar, B.C.
Method: struck with a hammer
See also: Gum Tie; Sack Chun
Trial: 1903/10/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Hunter, Gordon
Execution fixed to: 1903/12/04
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1903/12/02, PC 1997
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1477 (1,2,3), file 355A/CC23; 1903-1917
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, declarations, prisoner's letters and petition, plan, ticket of leave.

0010 AH QUONG
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victims: Ah Dan; Chin Quin
1901/06/23; New Westminster, B.C.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1902/10/23
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Martin
Execution fixed to: 1902/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/01/10, PC 34
Sentence remitted on the grounds of insanity
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1441, file 331A; 1901-1902
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

AH SAM see: LEE, Sam

0011 AH SUET
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1886/05/28
Assizes; Yale, B.C.
Judge: McCreight
Execution fixed to: 1886/07/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1886/07/01, PC 1345
Hanging: 1886/11/01; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423, file 211A; 1886
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0012 ALAK, James
Male. Hungarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Alak, Theresa
1911/09/12; Saskatoon, Sask.
(Murdered his wife and her parents)
Trial: 1911/10/03
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, Sask.
Judge: Lamont
Execution fixed to: 1911/11/28
Result: O. in C. of 1911/11/18, PC 2631
Hanging: 1911/11/28; Common Gaol, Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1460, file 447A; 1911-1912
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0013 ALBERT, John
Male, age 58. Constable
Crime: Murder
Victim: Young, Andrew
1882/07/23; High Park, Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1882/10/12
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1882/11/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1882/11/03, PC 2149
Commutation: 20 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 164A; 1882-1893
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings.

0014 ALBERT, Sylvio
Male, age 35, single
French Canadian, tailor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Deprato, Tillie
1947/11/24; Montréal, Que.
Method: suffocation
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his lover)
Trial: 1948/02/16 - 1948/02/17
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1948/05/21
Result: O. in C. of 1948/05/15, PC 2164
Hanging: 1948/05/21; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1670 (1,2,3), file CC645; 1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0015 ALDEN, Francis M.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jefferson, John
1876/10/19
Trial: 1876/11/22
Assizes; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Moss
Execution fixed to: 1877/01/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1876/12/18, PC 1164
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 116A; 1876-1877
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0016 ALFRED, Henry Alexander
Male, age 22, single
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Craig, George; Sherris,
1953/03/26; near Peace River, Alta.
Method: shooting and burning
Trial: 1953/10/20 - 1953/10/22
Supreme Court of Alberta; Peace River, Alta.
Judge: Wilson, E.B.
Execution fixed to: 1954/01/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1954/01/25, PC 1954-123
Hanging: 1954/01/26; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1721 (1,2,3), file CC775; 1953-1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plans, maps, letter and statements of the accused, notice of appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0017 ALIKOMIAK
Male. Eskimo
Crime: Murder
Victims: Binder, Otto; Doak, W.A.; Pugnana
1922/04/01; Tree River, N.W.T.
(Accused and Tatmigana charged with the murder of Pugnana)
See also: Tatamigana
Trial: 1923/07/17 - 1923/07/18
Herschell Island, Yukon
Judge: Dubuc, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1923/12/07
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1923/10/06, PC 2041
Hanging: 1924/02/01; RCMP Guardroom, Herschell Island, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1526 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file 712A/ CC-207; 1923-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, plans, coroner's inquests.

0018 ALISERO, Joseph
Male, age 28, single
Canadian of Italian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Viens, Graziella
1934/05/14; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1934/09/17 - 1934/09/22
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Loranger, Louis J.
Execution fixed to: 1935/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1935/03/26, PC 795
Hanging: 1935/05/03; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1591 (1), vol. 1592 (2.1,2.2), file CC417; 1934-1935
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0019 ALLAN, Murdoch
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Payette, Alcide
1917/08/17; St-Sulpice, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Delorme, Patrick; Lacoste, Roméo
Trial: 1919/09/29 - 1919/10/03
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/19, PC 126
Hanging: 1920/01/23; Common Gaol, Bordeaux, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2700 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1503 (2), file 634A/CC125; 1919-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge and report, report to Minister of Justice, photos, plans, request for commutation, prisoner's letters, medical report, statement, coroner's inquests.

0020 ALLARIE, Camille
Male, age 32, single
Farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victims: Delbridge, William & Edith
1949/09/24; Woodlands, Man.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his employer and his wife)
Trial: 1950/02/15
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Montague, P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1950/05/02
Result: O. in C. of 1950/05/03, PC 2223
Hanging: 1950/05/09; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1687 (1,2,3), file CC697; 1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0021 ALLEN, Albert
Male, age 28, married
British, dairy farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Allen, David & Maureen
1946/09/20; Prince Albert, Sask.
Method: struck with a baseball bat and an iron bar
(Murdered his three-year-old son and also his 18-month-old daughter)
Trial: 1948/06/09
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1948/09/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1671 (1,2,3), file CC650; 1948
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

0022 ALLEN, Ethan
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Driscoll, Cornelius
Method: struck with an iron bar
Trial: 1867/10/23
Assizes; Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1867/12/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1867/12/04, PC 156
Hanging: 1867/12/11; Kingston, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 4A; 1867
Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0023 ALLEN, Harry
Male, age 26, single
Negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnston, James R.
1915/03/03; Halifax, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother-in-law)
Trial: 1915/10/06 - 1915/10/22
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Graham
Execution fixed to: 1916/01/12
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1915/12/31, PC 3088
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1526 (1,2), file 559A/CC208; 1915-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0024 ALLEN, Thomas
Male. Gunner in the Artillery
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ellinston, Captain Peter
1910/08/01; Work Point, B.C.

Method: shooting
Trial: 1911/10/05 - 1910/10/06
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Hunter
Execution fixed to: 1910/12/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1911/03/09, PC 474
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1458 (1), vol. 1459 (2), file 435A; 1910-1911
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judgment of Appeal Court.

0025 ALLISON, James
Male, age 18
Crime: Murder
Victim: Orr, Emma
1897/08/09
Trial: 1897/12/02
Assizes; Berlin, Ont.
Judge: Meredith, William
Execution fixed to: 1898/02/04
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1898/01/27, PC 190
Hanging: 1898/02/04; Berlin, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1432, file 289A; 1897-1898
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and judge's charge, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0026 AMBROSE, Richard
Male, age 26
Crime: Murder
Victims: O'Leary, Michael; Bourgeois, Aurèle
1974/12/13; Evangeline, N.B.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victims were police officers)
Trial: 1975/03/17 - 1975/04/01
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Moncton, N.B.
Judge: Dickson, D.M.
Execution fixed to: 1975/06/13
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1851 (1,2,3), vol. 1852 (4,5), file C.C.13; 1975-1977
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0027 AMER, George Archibald
Male, age 43
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bryan, William & Charles
1877/06/26; Great Manitoulin Island, Ont.
(The two accused were father and son)
See also: Amer, Laban
Trial: 1877/10/08 - 1877/10/12
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: McCrea
Execution fixed to: 1878/09/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1878/08/09, PC 700
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 124A; 1878-1883
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plans, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0028 AMER, Laban
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bryan, William & Charles
1877/06/26; Great Manitoulin Island, Ont.
(The two accused were father and son)
See also: Amer, George Archibald
Trial: 1877/10/08 - 1877/10/12
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: McCrea
Execution fixed to: 1878/09/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1878/08/09, PC 700
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 125A; 1878-1883
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plans, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

AMES, Homer see: SIMMONS, Jerry

0029 ANDERSON, Alex A.
Male. Swedish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Anderson, Mrs.
1913/07/08; Sedalia, Alta.
Method: stabbing with a fork
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1913/11/11 - 1913/11/13
Supreme Court of Alberta; Medicine Hat, Alta.
Judge: Simmons
Execution fixed to: 1914/02/05
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1463 (1,2), file 491A-1; 1913-1914
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judgment in appeal.

ANDERSON, Ingwald (Bing) see: SLOANE, Emmett

0030 ANDERSON, Wesley Freeman
Male, age 16, single
Crime: Murder

Victim: Sangster, John
1936/08/02; Moosomin Gaol, Sask.
Method: beating
Motive: attempt to escape
(Victim was a prison guard)

Trial: 1936/09/30 - 1936/10/03
Court of King's Bench; Moosomin, Sask.
Judge: Taylor, George E.
Execution fixed to: 1937/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)

Result: O. in C. of 1936/12/11, PC 3138
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1605 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC458; 1936-1944

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, poems written by the prisoner.

ANDERSON, William see: HOGUE, John S.

0031 ANTOINE, Mike Duncan
Male, age 38, married
Indian, logger

Crime: Murder
Victim: Elkins, Danny
1947/09/28; near Kamloops, B.C.
Method: stabbing

Trial: 1948/10/25 - 1948/10/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1949/01/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1675 (1,2), file CC660; 1948-1949

Content: Correspondence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary.

0032 ANTONIUK, Joseph
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Morgan, William John
1925/06/29; Port Arthur, Ont.

Trial: 1925/09/30 - 1925/10/01
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Lennox, Haughton
Execution fixed to: 1926/01/06

Result: O. in C. of 1925/12/23, PC 2217
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1537 (1,2,3), file CC240; 1925-1926

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statements, medical reports.

0033 ANTONOWICZ, William
Male, age 34, single
Polish, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victims: Munduk, Annie; Banasuick, Frances
1933/01/09; Kirkland Lake, Ont.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1933/04/11 - 1933/04/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Haileybury, Ont.
Judge: Kerwin, Patrick
Execution fixed to: 1933/06/21
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1933/06/16, PC 1170
Hanging: 1933/06/21; District Gaol, Haileybury, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1581 (1,2,3), file CC392; 1933

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0034 APISCHASKOOS (alias Little Bear)
Male. Indian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dill, George
1885/04/02; Frog Lake, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
See also: Nabpace

Trial: 1885/10/09
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judge: Rouleau, Charles B.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/03, PC 2079
Hanging: 1885/11/27; Battleford, N.W.T.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 199A; 1885

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, coroner's inquest.

0035 ARENO, Sebastiano
Male. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dominico, Andrea
1915/03/06; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1915/10/04 - 1915/10/06
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Cross
Execution fixed to: 1915/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1915/12/11, PC 2933
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1492 (1,2), file 556A/CC77; 1915-1925

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

ARMSTRONG see: GRAHAM, John

0036 ARNESON, Olaf
Male, age 56, married
Canadian of Norwegian origin, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Best, Stephen
1930/02/18; near Olds, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1930/05/19 - 1930/05/20
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Walsh, W.L.
Execution fixed to: 1930/08/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1559 (1,2,3), file CC319; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

ARNOLD see: PREEPER, William

0037 AROSHA, Tony (Antonio)
Male, age 19
Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Green, Edward
1908/12/20; along the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, N.B.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Sepepil, Leon
Trial: 1909/03/02
Circuit Court; Andover, N.B.
Judge: Landry, P.A.
Execution fixed to: 1909/05/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/04/30, PC 937
Hanging: 1909/05/04; Common Gaol, Victoria, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455 (1,2), file 408A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0038 ARSENEAULT, Alfred
Male, age 17
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hanselpecker, Alpheus
1925/05/08; Bethel, N.B.
Trial: 1925/09/09 - 1925/09/14
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; St.Andrews, N.B.
Judge: Byrne, J.P.
Execution fixed to: 1926/01/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1925/12/04, PC 2139
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1537 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC239; 1925-1943
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0039 ASSALY, Salem
Male. Syrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Assaly, Joseph
1908/12/28; Hawkesbury, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother)
Trial: 1909/05/26 - 1909/05/27
High Court of Justice; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: Teetzel
Execution fixed to: 1909/07/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1909/06/22, PC 1446
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455, file 415A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

0040 ASSELIN, Roland
Male, age 37, single
French Canadian, taxi driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gauthier, Ulric
1948/11/10; near St-Télesphore, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1948/06/08 - 1948/06/15
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1948/10/01
Result: O. in C. of 1949/05/30, PC 2728
Hanging: 1949/06/10; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1672 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC652; 1948-1949
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, coroner's inquest.

0041 ATKINSON, Ernest
Male, age 43
British, night watchman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Atkinson, Edith
1913/01/26; Victoria, B.C.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1913/05/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1913/08/06

Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1913/07/19, PC 1836
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1493 (1,2), file 488A/CC82; 1913-1921
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0042 ATTOO (alias Johnson)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jenkinson, George
Trial: 1879/08/28
Glenora, B.C.
Judge: Begbie, Mathew B.
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1879/10/04, PC 1397
Hanging: 1880/10/01; Laketon Gaol, Cassiar, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 137A; 1879-1880
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement, coroner's inquest.

0043 AUBÉ, Fernand
Male, age 29, single
French Canadian, barber
Crime: Murder
Victim: Paquet, Joseph Ignace
1957/11/05; St-Nicolas, Que.
Method: beating and burning of a house
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1958/04/21 - 1958/05/03
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lacroix, Gérard
Execution fixed to: 1958/08/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Jean-Guy Wagner also accused and found guilty of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1959/12/15, PC 1959-1579
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1768 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3), vol. 1769 (3.1,3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2,4.3,5.1,5.2,5.3), file CC844; 1957-1958
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0044 AUGER, Desiré
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1873
Pembroke, Ont.
Execution fixed to: 1873/12/27
Result: no Order-in-Council
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 73A-1; 1873
Content: Petitions.

AUMONT see: TRUDEL, Roger

0045 AVON, Gaston
Male, age 31, widowed
French Canadian, restaurant keeper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Avon (Binette), Lucille
1949/10/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1950/03/27 - 1950/03/30
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1950/07/14
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1689 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC702; 1950-1951
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0046 AYLES, Clifford Edward
Male, age 26, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Graves, David Allison
1955/10/20; Saint John, N.B.
Method: stabbing
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1956/06/26 - 1956/06/30
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Jones, C.J.
Execution fixed to: 1956/09/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1956/11/02, PC 1956-1653
Hanging: 1956/11/06; County Gaol, Saint John, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1756 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC822; 1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, judgment in appeal, appellants and respondent's memorandums, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0047 AZUHALLY, Sion
Male. Mahometan Turk
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lundore, Syon
1902/10/22; Tennycape Mines, N.S.
Trial: 1903/01/06 - 1903/01/07
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Windsor, N.S.
Judge: Townshend
Execution fixed to: 1903/03/18

Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1903/02/25, PC 163
Hanging: 1903/03/18; Common Gaol, Windsor, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1443, file 346A; 1903
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0048 BACKSTROM, Erik Valfred
Male, age 54, single
Swedish, logger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stoller, Rudolph
1949/08/15; near Cranbrook, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1949/11/07 - 1949/11/09
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Cranbrook, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1950/01/27
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1684 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC691; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, coroner's inquest.

BACON see: KEANDLER, Lawrence Joseph

BAD ARROWS see: MANACHOOS

BAD YOUNG MAN see: PAH-CAH-PAH-NE-CAPPY

0049 BAGATOFF, Peter
Male, age 41, married
Russian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kinakin, Henry
1923/02/17; near Raddison, Sask.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1923/04/20
Court of King's Bench; Saskatoon, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1923/07/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1923/07/10, PC 1287
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1526 (1,2,3), file 710A/CC204; 1923-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0050 BAHREY, William
Male, age 27, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bahrey, Alex; Tereschuk, Nestor
1933/04/10; Whitkow District, Sask.
Method: shooting and burning
(Murdered his brother and also his brother-in-law a few months before)
Trial: 1933/09/26 - 1933/10/07
Court of King's Bench; Battleford, Sask.
Judge: Brown, J.T.
Execution fixed to: 1934/02/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1934/02/13, PC 279
Hanging: 1934/02/23; Prince Albert Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1585 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC402; 1925-1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, petition and statements of the accused, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0051 BAHRI, Michael
Male. Russian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yanoff, Philip
1919/06/22; near Havelock, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Kornchek, Thomas; Ziluske, Samuel; Martynuk, Alexander; Rotyuski, Philip
Trial: 1919/10/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/09, PC 46
Hanging: 1920/01/14; Peterborough Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1503 (1,2,3,4,5), file 638A/ CC127; 1919-1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (5 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, tickets of leave, coroner's inquests.

0052 BAILEY, Kenneth Roosevelt
Male, age 25
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jury, Charles Alfred
1927/06/24; Trail, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1927/10/20 - 1927/10/21
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1928/01/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1928/01/05, PC 14
Hanging: 1928/01/09; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1544 (1,2,3), file CC265; 1927-1928

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0053 BAKER, Owen Benjamin
Male, age 38. American
Crime: Murder
Victims: Gillis, J.W. & William
1924/09/15; near Sidney Island, B.C.
Method: shooting
See also: Morris, Charles; Sowash, Harry F.
Trial: 1925/06/16 - 1925/06/19
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1925/09/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
(One trial for Morris and another one for Baker and Sowash)
Result: O. in C. of 1926/01/05, PC 13
Hanging: 1926/01/14; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1536 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 3.1,-3.2), vol. 1537 (4.1,4.2), file CC238; 1925-1943
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statements, notices of appeal, judgments in appeal, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquests.

0054 BAKONYI, Dezso
Male, age 21, single
Hungarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Blumberger, Eva
1960/09/12; Toronto, Ont.
Method: beating
(Murdered his step-sister)
Trial: 1961/02/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1961/05/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1961/05/19, PC 1961-738
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1788 (1.1), vol. 1789 (1.2,2.1, 2.2,-2.3,3,4), file CC887; 1961
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, memorandum for the Cabinet, plan, request for commutation, condensed summary.

BALAN see: BEILIN, Fedor Fedora

0055 BALCOMBE, Peter
Male, age 24, married
Lieutenant in the Canadian Army
Crime: Murder
Victim: Carrier, Marie-Anne
1953/10/15; near Iroquois, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1954/02/22 - 1954/02/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1954/05/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1954/05/20, PC 1954-765
Hanging: 1954/05/25; County Gaol, Cornwall, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1725 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), vol. 1726 (3.1,3.2), file CC781; 1954
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, letters and drawings of the accused, report on insanity, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0056 BALDWIN, Fred
Male, age 26, single
British, boiler maker's helper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Law, Maude
1930/12/25; Calgary, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/03/24 - 1931/03/25
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Ewing, A.F.
Execution fixed to: 1931/06/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1931/06/08, PC 1346
Hanging: 1931/06/10; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1568 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1569 (2.1,-2.2,2.3,2.4), file CC342; 1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, request for commutation, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0057 BALDWIN, Frederick
Male, age 33. Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Moulton, Robert
1922/05/09; Cloud Bay, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1922/10/31 - 1922/11/01
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Mowat, H.M.
Execution fixed to: 1923/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1923/01/09, PC 17

Hanging: 1923/01/15; Port Arthur Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1522 (1,2,3), file 698A/CC193; 1922-1923
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statements of the accused, medical report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0058 BALL, George M.
Male, age 35, married
American, rancher
Crime: Murder
Victim: Long, William
1915/05/11; Township one, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/10/14 - 1915/10/15
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Swift Current, Sask.
Judge: Newlands
Execution fixed to: 1916/01/06
Result: O. in C. of 1916/02/04, PC 240
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1475 (1,2), file 557A/CC17; 1915-1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, depositions, prisoner's letters.

0059 BANNISTER, Arthur William
Male, age 17, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Lake, Philip, Bertha & Jackie
1936/01/05; Pacific Junction, N.B.
Method: beating, shooting, and burning of a house
Motive: to kidnap a baby
(The accused were brothers and murdered a man, his wife and one of their children)
See also: Bannister, Daniel Robert
Trial: 1936/03/04 - 1936/04/06
Supreme Court of New Brunswick; Dorchester, N.B.
Judge: Barry, J.H.
Execution fixed to: 1936/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1936/09/17, PC 2427
Hanging: 1937/09/23; Dorchester, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1602 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC448; 1936
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0060 BANNISTER, Daniel Robert
Male, age 20, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Lake, Philip, Bertha & Jackie
1936/01/05; Pacific Junction, N.B.
Method: beating, shooting, and burning of a house
Motive: to kidnap a baby
(The accused were brothers and murdered a man, his wife and one of their children)
See also: Bannister, Arthur William
Trial: 1936/06/25 - 1936/07/06
Supreme Court of New Brunswick; Dorchester, N.B.
Judge: Fairweather, J.H.A.L.
Execution fixed to: 1936/09/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1936/09/17, PC 2426
Hanging: 1936/09/23; Common Gaol, Dorchester, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1603 (1,2,3,4), vol. 1605 (1.1, 1.2,-2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC451/CC457; 1936
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, medical reports, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0061 BANVILLE, Hubert
Male. Labourer
Crime: Intent to murder
Victim: Lepage, Marie
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1871/10/17
Court of Queen's Bench; Rimouski, Que.
Judge: Casault
Execution fixed to: 1871/12/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1871/11/25, PC 1559
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 41A; 1871-1881
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0062 BARAN, John
Male, age 44. Galician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rooke, Charles
1913/01/26; Gilbert Plains, Man.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1913/03/06 - 1913/03/07
Court of King's Bench; Portage La Prairie, Man.
Judge: Prendergast
Execution fixed to: 1913/05/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/05/17, PC 1144
Hanging: 1913/05/20; Common Gaol, Portage La Prairie, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1463, file 482A; 1913

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0063 BARBOUR, Robert
Male, age 24, single
Millwright helper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Harris, Margaret
1938/03/30; Dalhousie, N.B.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his girl friend)
Trial: 1939/04/25 - 1939/04/28
Court of King's Bench; Dalhousie, N.B.
Judge: Fairweather, J.H.A.L.
Execution fixed to: 1939/07/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1939/06/23, PC 1629
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1615 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1616 (2), vol. 1621 (1,2,3,4), file CC487/CC499; 1938-1939
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0064 BARCLAY, William
Male, age 45, separated
Scottish, paper maker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hudson, Agnes
1928/12/31; Toronto, Ont.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his lover)
Trial: 1929/05/27 - 1929/05/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Lagie, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1929/08/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/07/30, PC 1387
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1554 (1,2), file CC302; 1929-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave.

0065 BARHAM, Kahleel
Male. Syrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Koorey, Salim
1902/11/29; Chesterville, Ont.
Method: cutting of throat
Trial: 1903/10/21
Assizes; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: Boyd, John A.
Execution fixed to: 1903/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1903/12/07, PC 2051
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1444, file 352A; 1903
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report.

0066 BARILLA, Albert F.
Male, age 26, married
Canadian of Hungarian origin, waiter and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wallace, Wellington Bruce
1944/04/02; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1944/05/29 - 1944/06/01
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Farris, Wendell B.
Execution fixed to: 1944/08/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1644 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC566; 1944-1956
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, depositions, condensed summary, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0067 BARRAGAR, David
Male, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Barragar, Ann
Brighton, Ont.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1871/11/03
Cobourg, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1871/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1872/04/15, PC 349
Acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 43A; 1871-1872
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0068 BARRÉ, Alphonse
Male, age 50, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Barre, Mélanie
1916/09/07; Township of South Plantagenet, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1916/11/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: Britton

Execution fixed to: 1917/01/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1917/01/10, PC 59
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1471 (1,2,3), file 580A/CC2; 1916-1922
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0069 BARRETT, Garry Richard
Male, married. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnson, Burnell
1907/10/14; Prince Albert, Sask.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his step-son, aged of around ten years old)
Trial: 1908/06/02 - 1908/06/03
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Johnstone, H.
Execution fixed to: 1908/07/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Another trial for murder in 1909)
Result: O. in C. of 1908/08/05, PC 1707
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1453, file 395A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0070 BARRETT, Garry Richard
Male, age 57. Inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stedman, Richard
1909/04/15; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe
(Victim was the Warden of the Alberta Pen.)
Trial: 1909/05/17
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Harvey
Execution fixed to: 1909/07/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial. Barrett was already charged for murder in 1908)
Result: O. in C. of 1909/06/22, PC 1444
Hanging: 1909/07/14; Alberta Pen., Edmonton, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455, file 414A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0071 BARRIE, Maurice
Male, age 19. Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Moult, George Wesley
1922/06/29; Township of Tyendinaga, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1922/09/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Latchford, F.R.
Execution fixed to: 1922/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/12/01, PC 2490
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1520 (1,2,3,4), file 690A/ CC187; 1922-1959
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, ticket of leave.

0072 BARRS, Lawrence Ross
Male, age 20, single
Dairy farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thomas, Frank Bishop
1945/02/14; near Bowness, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe and house burned
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1945/10/22 - 1945/11/05
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1946/03/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1651 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1652 (2,3,-4), file CC589; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal.

0073 BARTY, John
Male, age 50, widowed
Hungarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cook, Nancy
1926/06/10; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1926/10/05 - 1926/10/07
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Mowat, H.M.
Execution fixed to: 1926/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1926/12/20, PC 2125
Hanging: 1927/01/12; Hamilton Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1541 (1,2,3), file CC254; 1926-1927
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photo, fingerprints, police report, statement of the accused, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0074 BASIL
Male, age 18. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sat Chew
1908/04/25; Dog Creek, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Louis, Ernest
Trial: 1910/05/04 - 1910/05/05
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1910/07/20
Result: O. in C. of 1910/07/06, PC 1425
Hanging: 1910/07/20; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1457, file 431A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report, statements of prisoners, coroner's inquest.

0075 BASSOFF, Tom
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bailey, F.W.E.; Usher,
1920/08/07; Bellevue, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victims were policemen)
Trial: 1920/10/12 - 1920/10/13
Supreme Court of Alberta; MacLeod, Alta.
Judge: McCarthy
Execution fixed to: 1920/12/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/12/08, PC 2989
Hanging: 1920/12/22; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1510 (1,2,3), file 656A/CC151; 1920-1921
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0076 BATEMAN, John
Male, age 77
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bateman, Sarah
1911/12/05; East Whitby, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1912/10/09 - 1912/10/10
High Court of Justice; Whitby, Ont.
Judge: Latchford
Execution fixed to: 1912/12/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1912/12/09, PC 3411
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1463 (1,2), file 471A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0077 BATTISTA, Carlo
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Macaruso, Salvatore
1912/07/22; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1912/09/24 - 1912/09/26
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Trenholme
Execution fixed to: 1912/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/12/18, PC 3515
Hanging: 1912/12/20; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1463 (1,2), file 472A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, prisoner's petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, depositions, judgment in appeal, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0078 BAYKEL, William (alias Boycal; Bojko)
Male, age 30. Russian-Pole
Crime: Murder
Victim: Shulhan, Peter
1919/10/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Beilin, Fedor Fedora
Trial: 1920/03/26
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1920/06/18
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1506 (1,2,3,4), file 648A/ CC141; 1920
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judgment in appeal.

0079 BAYLIS, Keith
Male, age 24, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jones, Kenneth
1955/06/17; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1955/11/14 - 1955/11/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: LeBel, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1956/02/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(James Frederick North also accused)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/02/02, PC 1956-196
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1749 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC810; 1955-1956, 1961

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0080 BAZINET, Raoul
Male, age 42, separated
French Canadian, lumberjack
Crime: Murder
Victim: Paré, Noella
1947/10/29; Montréal, Que.
Method: suffocation
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his lover)
Trial: 1948/03/17 - 1948/03/19
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1948/07/16
Result: no Order-in-Council
Died in jail; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1670 (1), vol. 1671 (2), file CC646; 1948
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports.

0081 BEAR, Walley (Wooley)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wambadiska
1906/02/28; Oak River Indian Reserve, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1906/11/02 - 1906/11/03
Assizes; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Phippen
Execution fixed to: 1906/12/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1906/12/18, PC 2546
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1450, file 379A; 1906
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0082 BEATTY, Douglas Robert
Male, age 28, single
British, soldier
Crime: Murder
Victim: Davis, Philip
1942/10/03; Burnaby, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1943/03/08 - 1943/03/16
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Robertson, Harold B.
Execution fixed to: 1943/06/18
Result: O. in C. of 1943/11/12, PC 8734
Hanging: 1943/11/22; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1639 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1640 (2.1, 2.2), file CC553; 1943-1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of accused, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

BEAUCAGE, Henry see: GROULX, George

0083 BEAUDOIN, Roger
Male, age 22, single
French Canadian, soldier
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mingan, François-Marie
1942/11/25; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Valiquette, Lucien
Trial: 1943/05/17 - 1943/05/19
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1943/08/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1943/08/05, PC 6293
Hanging: 1943/08/20; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1641 (1,2,3,4), file CC555; 1943
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0084 BEAULIEU, Victor
Male, age 23, single
Half-breed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Norn, Mary Madelaine
1951/04/18; Fort Resolution, N.W.T.
Method: shooting
Motive: rape
(Also murdered the two children of the victim)
Trial: 1951/06/20 - 1951/06/23
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Fort Smith, N.W.T.
Judge: Gibben, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1952/02/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/01/25, PC 409
Hanging: 1952/02/15; Fort Smith, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1698 (1,2,3), file CC726; 1951-1952
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0085 BEAULNE, Adrien
Male, age 55, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gagné, Joseph-Edmond
1947/08/10; Val Morin, Que.
Method: drowning
Trial: 1948/05 - 1948/06
Court of King's Bench; St-Jérôme, Que.
Judge: Fauteux, Gerald
Execution fixed to: 1948/09/24
Result: O. in C. of 1948/09/17, PC 4162
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1671 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1672 (2.1, 2.2), file CC651; 1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, statements of the accused.

0086 BEAULNE (Viau), Marie
Female, age 42, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Viau, Zephir
1929/01/22; Montpellier, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Victim was Marie Beaulne's husband)
See also: Lefebvre, Philibert
Trial: 1929/06/11 - 1929/06/12
Court of King's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Loranger, Louis J.
Execution fixed to: 1929/08/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/08/21, PC 1611
Hanging: 1929/08/23; Common Gaol, Hull, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1555 (1,2), file CC304; 1929
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, statements and letters of the accused, police report, fingerprints, photos, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0087 BEAUSOLEIL, Jérôme
Male, age 35, married
French Canadian, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Arsenault, Ferrier
1962/09/29; St-Charles-de-Mandeville, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother-in-law)
Trial: 1963/10/19
Court of Queen's Bench; Joliette, Que.
Judge: Ouimet, Roger
Execution fixed to: 1964/02/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1802 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC919; 1963-1965
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0088 BECKETT, George Alfred
Male, age 42, married
Iron worker and boiler maker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marthos, Nicholas
1930/09/22; Glace Bay, N.S.
Method: beating
Trial: 1931/02/18 - 1931/02/21
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Ross, Hugh
Execution fixed to: 1931/04/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/04/22, PC 938
Hanging: 1931/04/30; Common Gaol, Sydney, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1567 (1,2,3), file CC338; 1931-1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0089 BÉDARD, Émile
Male, age 17, single
Shoemaker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Asselin, Frank
1953/10/03; near Sudbury, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Henaire, Jean-Guy
Trial: 1954/02/15 - 1954/02/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Treleaven, R.W.
Execution fixed to: 1954/05/18
(Robert Deslauriers also accused but acquitted)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1725 (1,2,3,4), file CC780; 1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0090 BEILIN, Fedor Fedora (alias Balan)
Male, age 35. Russian-Pole
Crime: Murder
Victim: Shulhan, Peter
1919/10/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Baykel, William
Trial: 1920/03/26

Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1920/06/18
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1506 (1,2,3,4), file 648A/ CC141; 1920
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judgment in appeal.

0091 BÉLANGER, Théophile
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Séguin, Antoine
1903/02/12; St-Eustache, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother-in-law)
Trial: 1904/03/15 - 1904/03/25
Court of King's Bench; Ste-Scholastique (Terrebonne), Que.
Judge: Taschereau
Execution fixed to: 1904/06/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1904/05/31, PC 1089
Hanging: 1904/06/10; Common Gaol, Ste-Scholastique, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1445 (1,2,3,4,5), vol. 1446 (6,7), file 357A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, addresses to jury, newspaper clippings, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0092 BELCHER, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kenyon, Daniel S.
Trial: 1876/11/18 - 1876/11/19
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Burton
Execution fixed to: 1876/12/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1876/12/18, PC 1165
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 115A; 1876-1885
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement.

0093 BELCOURT, Barney
Male, age 27. Forest ranger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Beatty, Florence
1918/09/04; Beaver Hills Forest Reserve, Sask.
Trial: 1918/10/02 - 1918/10/03
Court of King's Bench; Melville, Sask.
Judge: McKay, James
Execution fixed to: 1919/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1918/12/24, PC 3179
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1496 (1,2,3), file 613A/CC95; 1918-1940
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, plan, photos, judge's charge, medical report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0094 BELIK, George
Male, age 76, widowed
Ukrainian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Strebchuk, Elsie
1960/10/15; near Creston, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: quarrel
Trial: 1961/05/02 - 1961/05/05
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Maclean, H. Alan
Execution fixed to: 1961/11/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1961/11/08, PC 1961-1603
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1834 (1,2), file CC893; 1961
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0095 BELISLE, Paul
Male, age 26, married
French Canadian, unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pelletier, Dollard
1930/08/03; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1930/09/29 - 1930/09/30
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1930/12/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1930/12/17, PC 2943
Hanging: 1930/12/19; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1561 (1,2,3,4), file CC325; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, statements, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0096 BELL, George William
Male, married

Crime: Murder
Victim: Datson, Thomas
1872/06/25
Trial: 1872/07/11
Assizes; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Begbie
Result: O. in C. of 1872/09/10, PC 832
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 56A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings.

0097 BELL, John Edward Charles
Male, age 18, single
Carpet layer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lysyk, Stephanie
1959/02/17; Toronto, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Motive: sexual assault
Trial: 1959/04/06 - 1959/04/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Spence, Wishart F.
Execution fixed to: 1959/07/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1959/07/09, PC 1959-890
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1778 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC864; 1959-1960
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, statement of the accused, condensed summary.

0098 BELL, Joshua
Male, age 32. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Allen, Annie
1904/08/12; Phoenix, B.C.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his lover)
Trial: 1904
Assizes; Greenwood, B.C.
Judge: Hunter
Execution fixed to: 1905/01/13
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1904/12/30, PC 2314
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1447 (1,2), file 363A; 1904-1905
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0099 BENEDICK, John Frederick Christian
Male, age 50
German, labourer
Crime: Rape
Victim: Mamorrow, Elizabeth
Trial: 1867/10/08
Assizes; Berlin, Ont.
Judge: Draper (Morrison)
Execution fixed to: 1867/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1867/12/04, PC 152
Commutation: life imprisonment, Provincial Pen., Ontario
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 2A; 1867-1868
Content: order-in-council, correspondence, petition.

0100 BENJAMIN, George
Male, age 45. Railroad worker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pellerin, Joseph
1917/08/17; Farnham, Que.
(Victim was 14 years old)
Trial: 1917/10/02 - 1917/10/05
Court of King's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Hackett
Execution fixed to: 1917/11/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1917/11/26, PC 3288
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1486 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2), file 593A/CC57; 1917-1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's request, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0101 BENNETT, George (alias Dickson)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brown, George
1880/03/25
Trial: 1880/06/22
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Cameron
Execution fixed to: 1880/07/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Hanging: 1880/07/23; Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 143A; 1880
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0102 BENNETT, Joseph
Male, age 33. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jacobs, Betsy
1905/07/09; Oshweken, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Motive: rape
Trial: 1905/09/27 - 1905/09/30
High Court of Justice; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Anglin

Execution fixed to: 1905/12/15
Result: O. in C. of 1905/12/13, PC 2251
Hanging: 1905/12/15; County Gaol, Brantford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1450 (1,2), file 373A; 1905
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, declarations, petition of prisoner, coroner's inquest.

0103 BENNETT, William David Aird
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Leitch, Bruce M.
1917/07/16; near Sand Point, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1917/12/05
Supreme Court of Ontario; Pembroke, Ont.
Judge: Latchford
Execution fixed to: 1918/04/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1918/04/09, PC 859
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1489 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1490 (2.1, 2.2,-3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,3.5,3.6,3.7), file 600A/CC69; 1917-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical report, ticket of leave.

0104 BENOIT, Exalaphat
Male, age 31, single
French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Coté, Hyacinthe
1937/07/20; St-Laurent, Que.
Method: strangulation
Motive: robbery
See also: Gauthier, Lionel
Trial: 1937/10/04 - 1937/10/06
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1938/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1938/04/06, PC 750
Hanging: 1938/04/22; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1611 (1,2,3), file CC473; 1937-1938
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0105 BENOIT, Michel
Male, age 33, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chalifoux, Ernest
1956/08/07; Ste-Agathe, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1956/11/27 - 1956/12/03
Court of Queen's Bench; St-Jérôme, Que.
Judge: Challies, George S.
Execution fixed to: 1957/04/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1957/06/14, PC 1957-824
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1758 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,3), vol. 1759 (4), file CC826; 1956-1957
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, plan, photos, condensed summary.

0106 BEORARD, Henry (alias Verri)
Male, age 24, married
Half-breed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Glenn, Alfred
1912/06/13; near Calgary, Alta.
Method: struck with a bottle
Trial: 1912/10/18 - 1912/10/19
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Simmons
Execution fixed to: 1913/01/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1912/12/28, PC 3601
Commutation: 20 years imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1482 (1,2,3), file 474A/CC43; 1912-1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0107 BEREGOVENKO, Jack
Male, age 60, widowed
Ukrainian naturalized, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Baturo, Dan
1932/01/17; mile 229 on Algoma Central Railway, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1932/10/04 - 1932/10/07
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Wright, W.H.
Execution fixed to: 1932/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/12/22, PC 2768
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1577 (1,2,3,4), file CC378; 1932-1959
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, request for commutation, ticket of leave.

0108 BERENTSEN, Harold
Male, age 33
Norwegian, seaman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Eadosikoff,
1925/10/28; Port of Vancouver, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1925/11/03
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1926/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1926/01/05, PC 2
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1537 (1,2), file CC241; 1925-1938
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0109 BERNARD, Alfred
Male, age 57, single
French Canadian, printer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cassivi, Nellie Imelda
1945/02/07; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1945/05/21 - 1945/05/21
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1945/08/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1946/02/08, PC 412
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1649 (1,2,3), file CC579; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos.

0110 BERNARD, Frederick Andrew
Male, age 27, single
Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sappier, William (Crow)
1960/04/24; Maliseet Reserve, N.B.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1960/11/01 - 1960/11/10
Supreme Court of New Brunswick; Andover, N.B.
Judge: Robichaud, Albany M.
Execution fixed to: 1961/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1961/06/15, PC 1961-877
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1786 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5), vol. 1787 (2.1,2.2), file CC882; 1960-1961
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, memorandum for the Cabinet, statement of the accused, plans, condensed summary.

0111 BERNARD, Honorat
Male, age 28, single
French Canadian, electrician and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chateauneuf, Léopold
1937/01/25; Québec, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a police detective)
Trial: 1937/02/23 - 1937/03/24
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Cannon, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1937/06/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Cyrille Emond and Wilfrid Darveau also accused but verdict of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1937/05/20, PC 1181
Hanging: 1937/07/09; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1607 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1608 (2,3), file CC466; 1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, report and memorandum to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation or new trial, coroner's inquest.

0112 BERNARDI, Tomasso
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Scrolli, Luighi
1913/04/22; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1914/03/05 - 1914/03/06
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lavergne
Execution fixed to: 1914/05/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/05/11, PC 1248
Hanging: 1914/05/22; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1465 (1,2), file 508A; 1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, victim's declaration , coroner's inquest.

0113 BERNIER, Marcel
Male, age 45, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Therrien, Denise

1961/08/08; Shawinigan, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Motive: sexual assault
(Probably murdered Laurette Beaudoin in 1962)

Trial: 1966/02/14 - 1966/02/24
Court of Queen's Bench; Shawinigan, Que.
Judge: Lesage, Paul
Execution fixed to: 1966/02/24
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1825 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2.1, 2.2,-2.3,2.4,2.5,2.6,2.7), file CC947; 1966-1968

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0114 BERNIER, Paul
Male, age 52, married
French Canadian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Bernier, Gérard
1961/08/24; Cap St-Ignace, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: revenge
(Victim was a policeman)

Trial: 1962/04/11 - 1962/04/14
Court of Queen's Bench; Montmagny, Que.
Judge: Lizotte, L.P.
Execution fixed to: 1962/06/14
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1837 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC900; 1961-1964

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0115 BERRIGAN, Floyd
Male, age 20, single
Canadian of Irish origin, cook

Crime: Murder
Victim: Uno, Yoshyuki
1942/01/16; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Hugues, Robert; Petryk, John; Billamy, William George

Trial: 1942/04/13 - 1942/04/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Smith, Sidney
Execution fixed to: 1942/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1638 (1,2,3), file CC547; 1942-1943

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal.

0116 BERRY, Robert
Male, age 21. Negro

Crime: Murder
Victim: Milhoren, Nicholas
1956/10/05; Windsor, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1957/01/23 - 1957/01/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Windsor, Ont.
Judge: Spence, Wishart F.
Execution fixed to: 1957/04/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Delbert Knight also charged but convicted of manslaughter)

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1760 (1,2,3,4), file CC828; 1957

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

BERTRAND see: REGARD, Calixte

0117 BERTRAND, Rhéal Léo
Male, age 39, widowed

Crime: Murder
Victim: Trépanier, Marie-Blanche Dolorosa
1951/11/10; near Lake Ste-Marie, Que.
Method: burning
Motive: to inherit money
(Murdered his wife)

Trial: 1952/05/12 - 1952/05/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Caron, François
Execution fixed to: 1952/08/08
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1953/06/10, PC 1953-901
Hanging: 1953/06/12; ?

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1707 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3,-2.4,3.1,3.2,3.3), file CC745; 1952-1953

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, condensed summary.

0118 BEVACQUA, Francis (Frank)
Male, age 20, single
Italian, keeper of a lodging house

Crime: Murder
Victim: Gentile, Dominic
1914/05/18; Squamish Valley, B.C.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1914/06/08 - 1914/06/10

Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1914/09/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1914/08/26, PC 2218
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1481 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file 515A/-CC37; 1914-1924

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, plan, depositions, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0119 BEVIN, Kenneth
Male, age 17, single
Farm hand

Crime: Murder
Victim: Brunette, Lucien
1949/12/11; Franklin Center, Que.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
See also: Patenaude, Gervin

Trial: 1950/05/25
Court of King's Bench; Valleyfield, Que.
Judge: Caron, François
Execution fixed to: 1950/08/25
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1950/08/11, PC 3916
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1690 (1,2,3), file CC706; 1950

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0120 BEVIS, Louis Marshall
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Fulton, Charles M.
1924/07/14; Halifax, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)

Trial: 1924/11/17 - 1924/11/22
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Chisholm, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1925/02/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1925/02/10, PC 224
Hanging: 1925/02/11; County Gaol, Halifax, N.S.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1532 (1,2,3,4), file 742A/ CC228; 1924-1925

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statement of the accused, request for commutation, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0121 BEYAK, Peter Melvin (alias Buick)
Male, age 32, single
Canadian of Austrian origin, machinist

Crime: Murder
Victim: Nehbereski, Jessie
1933/08/01; Sandwich East, Ont.
Method: struck with a meat cleaver
Motive: quarrel
(Murdered his common-law wife)

Trial: 1933/09/20 - 1933/09/28
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Kerwin, Patrick
Execution fixed to: 1933/12/06
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1933/11/30, PC 2491
Hanging: 1933/12/06; County Gaol, Sandwich, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1584 (1,2,3), file CC400; 1933

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0122 BIANCHI, Frank (alias Pianco)
Male, age 32, single
Italian, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Fraser, William
1922/10/01; Windsor, Ont.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1922/10/31 - 1922/11/10
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1923/01/25

Result: O. in C. of 1923/01/20, PC 117
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1522 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file 700A/CC194; 1922-1955

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

BIDNO. in C.K see: MORRISSON, Peter

0123 BIFANIO, Dominico (alias Marchitelli)
Male, age 21. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Guay, Louis
1912/06/26; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1912/09/13 - 1912/09/14
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Trenholme
Execution fixed to: 1912/11/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1912/11/08, PC 3100

Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1478 (1,2,3), file 469A/CC27; 1912-1922

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

BIG MIKE see: PROSKO, Mike

0124 BIGAOUETTE, Eugène
Male, age 42

Crime: Murder
Victim: Boivin, Marie-Anne
1925/11/23; Québec, Que.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his mother)

Trial: 1927/05/19 - 1927/05/25
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Marchand, Aimé
Execution fixed to: 1927/08/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1927/08/17, PC 1653
Hanging: 1927/08/19; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1539 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), vol. 1540 (3,4.1,4.2,4.3,4.4), file CC249; 1926-1927

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials + trial for insanity), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charges, newspaper clippings, fingerprints, photo, psychiatric report, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0125 BIHUN, John (Iwan)
Male, age 31, single
Polish, inmate

Crime: Murder
Victim: Blisniuk, John
1929/02/14; Port Arthur, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe

Trial: 1929/03/06
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Wright, W.H.
Execution fixed to: 1929/05/17
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1929/05/14, PC 819
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1553 (1,2,3), file CC298; 1929-1938

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, medical reports, request for commutation, ticket of leave.

0126 BILLAMY, William George
Male, age 19, single
Logger and porter

Crime: Murder
Victim: Uno, Yoshyuki
1942/01/16; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Hugues, Robert; Petryk, John; Berrigan, Floyd

Trial: 1942/04/13 - 1942/04/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Smith, Sidney
Execution fixed to: 1942/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1638 (1,2,3), file CC547; 1942-1943

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal.

0127 BILODEAU, Joseph Rosario
Male, age 38, single
French Canadian, postman

Crime: Murder
Victim: Fiset, Octave
1934/10/25; Québec, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered five other persons the same day)

Trial: 1935/01/24 - 1935/01/29
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Sevigny, Albert
Execution fixed to: 1935/04/12
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1935/06/11, PC 1571
Hanging: 1935/06/14; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1596 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC430; 1935-1937

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0128 BILOWUZ, Nikola
Male, age 22, single
Ruthenian, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Babij, Michael
1910/12/01; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: beating

Trial: 1910/03/08 - 1910/03/10
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Richards
Execution fixed to: 1911/04/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Michael Hrynczyszyn also accused but found guilty of manslaughter)

Result: O. in C. of 1911/04/25, PC 853
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1494 (1,2,3), file 439A/CC88; 1911-1922
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, preliminary inquest, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0129 BILTON, George
Male, age 26, married
Crime: Murder
Victims: Laurie, Theresa & Patricia
1946/06/13; near Ajax, Ont.
Method: struck with a stone
(Murdered his mistress and four-year-old daughter)
Trial: 1946/09/19 - 1946/09/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Whitby, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1946/12/10
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/28, PC 4912
Hanging: 1946/12/10; County Gaol, Whitby, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1660 (1,2,3,4), file CC613; 1946-1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0130 BIRCHALL, John Reginald (alias Somerset)
Male, age 24, married
British
Crime: Murder
Victim: Benwell, Frederick Cornwallis
1890/02/17; Township of Blenhiem, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1890/09/21 - 1890/09/29
Woodstock, Ont.
Judge: McMahon
Execution fixed to: 1890/11/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1890/11/07, PC 2533
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1559 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2.1, 2.2,-2.3,2.4,3), file 242A/CC320; 1890, 1930, 1943
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, plans, newspaper clippings.

0131 BISSONNETTE, Vildebon
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bissonnette, Malvina
1871/11/16; Buchland, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1872
Court of Queen's Bench; Montmagny, Que.
Judge: Caron
Execution fixed to: 1872/05/31
Result: O. in C. of 1872/05/24, PC 538
Hanging: 1872/05/31; Common Gaol, Montmagny, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 50A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0132 BLACK, James
Male
Crime: Rape
Trial: 1871/01/04
Court of Queen's Bench; Aylmer, Que.
Judge: Lafontaine
Execution fixed to: 1871/07/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1871/05/01, PC 894
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 33A; 1871
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0133 BLACK, Robert Michael
Male, age 18, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Macdonald, Aden Francis
1965/01/09; Toronto, Ont.
Method: drowning
Motive: robbery
See also: Mackie, William Alexander
Trial: 1965/05/25 - 1965/06/04
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Parker, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1965/09/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1818 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2,3.1, 3.2,-3.3,3.4), file CC936; 1965-1967
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, preliminary hearings, condensed summary.

0134 BLADES, Aubrey Eugene
Male, age 17, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Crouse, Wilfred Rogers
1958/03/14; near Shelburne, N.S.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Boudreau, Robert Wilfred Churchill
Trial: 1958/06/17 - 1958/06/21
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Barrington, N.S.
Judge: Ilsley, J.L.
Execution fixed to: 1958/09/04

Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/08/26, PC 1958-1194
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1770 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC847; 1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, condensed summary.

BLAIN, Jean Raymond see: WORKMAN, Raymond Daniel

0135 BLAIS, Ildege
Male, age 25, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Blais, Adélard
1932/11/03; Shawinigan Falls, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his father)
Trial: 1933/11/07 - 1933/11/09
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Marchand, Aimé
Execution fixed to: 1934/03/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1934/05/14, PC 990
Hanging: 1934/05/18; Common Gaol, Trois-Rivières, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1586 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC405; 1933-1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, victim's statement, coroner's inquest.

0136 BLAKE, Emily Hilda
Female
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1899
Brandon, Man.
Judge: Killam
Result: O. in C. of 1899/12/26, PC 2695
Hanging: 1899/12/27; Brandon, Man.
Reference: RG 13, file 316A (missing)

0137 BLANCHARD, William Wallace
Male. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Calkins, Charles Andrew
Rock Island, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1890/10/14
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Brooks
Execution fixed to: 1890/12/12
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1890/11/15, PC 2602
Hanging: 1890/12/12; Common Gaol, Sherbrooke, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 243A; 1890
Content: Correspondence, petitions, prisoner's petition, depositions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest, photo.

0138 BLANEY, Charles
Male, age 17
Crime: Rape
Victim: Morrison, Annie
1871/08/19
(Victim was 13 years old)
See also: Jenkins, Thomas
Trial: 1871/11
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Galt, Thomas
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1871/11/23, PC 1533½
Commutation: 7 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 38A; 1871
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council (Blaney and Jenkins), transcript of evidence (Blaney and Jenkins).

0139 BLISS, Gordon
Male, age 28, single
Clerk
Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnson, Susan M.
1936/03/26; Fort William, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Motive: sexual assault
Trial: 1936/10/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1937/01/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
(No trial because the accused plead guilty)
Result: O. in C. of 1936/12/21, PC 3211
Hanging: 1937/01/05; Port Arthur Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1606 (1,2), file CC460; 1936-1937
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, preliminary inquest, confession of the accused, medical report, article on "Plea of guilty to murder", coroner's inquest.

0140 BLOUIN, Phileas
Male, age 45, married
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Blouin, Antoine
1921/08/26; St-Jérôme-de-Matane, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his nephew)
Trial: 1922/03/24 - 1922/03/27

Court of King's Bench; Rimouski, Que.
Judge: D'Auteuil, Pierre
Execution fixed to: 1922/06/02
Result: O. in C. of 1922/05/29, PC 1129
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1519 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file 685A/CC180; 1922-1939
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, request for commutation, judge's charge, statements, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0141 BLYTHE, Walter
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1909
Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455, file 413A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, petitions, newspaper clippings.

0142 BODNARCHUK, Steven
Male, age 37, single
Canadian of Austrian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Manek, Metro
1948/12/18; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: struck with an iron
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1949/02/21 - 1949/02/24
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Williams, E.K.
Execution fixed to: 1949/05/17
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1678 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC669; 1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0143 BODZ, Andrew
Male, age 56, widowed
Austrian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bodz, Mary
1931/07/26; near Pine River, Man.
Method: beating
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1931/12/03
Court of King's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1932/02/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/01/28, PC 214
Hanging: 1932/02/03; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1573 (1,2,3), file CC362; 1931-1932
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, prisoner's petition, coroner's inquest.

0144 BOHN, August
Male, age 31
Crime: Murder
1917/04/24; Lang, Sask.
(Murdered his illegitime infant child)
Trial: 1917/10/09
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Weyburn, Sask.
Judge: Elwood, E.L.
Execution fixed to: 1918/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1917/12/27, PC 3486
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1487 (1,2), file 594A/CC60; 1917-1938, 1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0145 BOHUN, Steve
Male, age 19, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pommeruel, Peter
1933/06/12; Redberry, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1933/09/26 - 1933/09/30
Court of King's Bench; Battleford, Sask.
Judge: Brown, J.T.
Execution fixed to: 1934/02/23
Recommendation for mercy:
Result: O. in C. of 1934/02/13, PC 280
Hanging: 1934/03/09; Prince Albert Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1584 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), vol. 1585 (3), file CC401; 1933-1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, depositions, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0146 BOISCLAIR, Sophie
Female, age 38, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jutras, François-Xavier
1866/12/31; St-Zéphirin Parish, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Victim was Sophie Boisclair's husband)

See also: Villebrun dit Provencher, Modiste
Trial: 1867/03/22 - 1867/04/06
Court of Queen's Bench; Sorel, Que.
Judge: Loranger
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1867/11/12, PC 127
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 1A; 1867-1911
Content: Transcript of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0147 BOIVIN, Henri
Male, age 32, married
French Canadian, inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gravel, René
1966/06/28; St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Trial: 1967/04/17 - 1967/04/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Côté, Paul-Émile
Execution fixed to: 1967/09/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1830 (1,2), file CC960; 1967-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0148 BOIVIN, Jean-Jacques
Male, age 19, widowed
French Canadian, federal civil servant
Crime: Murder
Victim: Boivin, Rita
1965/12/16; Hull, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1967/01/26 - 1967/01/28
Court of Queen's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Ste-Marie, Paul
Execution fixed to: 1967/04/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1830 (1,2), file CC957; 1967-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings.

BOJKO see: BAYKEL, William

0149 BOLDUC, Roméo
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bourdon, Zotique
1917/08/25; St-Guillaume d'Upton, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1918/01/22 - 1918/01/24
Court of King's Bench; Sorel, Que.
Judge: Bruneau, A. A.
Execution fixed to: 1918/04/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1918/04/02, PC 808
Hanging: 1918/04/05; Common Gaol, Sorel, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1491 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5), vol. 1492 (2), file 602A/CC73; 1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, medical report, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0150 BOLJKOVAC, Styvan
Male, age 36, married
Yugoslavian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smilevich, Dimitar
1929/07/14; Doreen, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1929/09/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince Rupert, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1930/01/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/12/30, PC 2525
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1555 (1,2,3), file CC307; 1929-1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, medical reports.

0151 BOMBERRY, Joseph
Male, age 38, single
Indian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: John, Elizabeth
1932/04/02; Township of Tuscarora, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1932/09/21 - 1932/09/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Rose, H.E.
Execution fixed to: 1932/12/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/11/30, PC 2639
Hanging: 1932/12/08; County Gaol, Brantford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1576 (1,2,3,4), file CC375; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

0152 BONNIN, Wilfrid
Male, age 24
Crime: Murder
Victim: Garvie, Maurice
1926/05/28; Winnipeg, Man.
Motive: bank robbery
Trial: 1926/11/09 - 1926/11/11
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Alta.
Judge: Mathers, T.G.
Execution fixed to: 1927/01/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1927/01/22, PC 111
Hanging: 1927/01/25; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1542 (1,2,3), file CC256; 1926-1937
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, coroner's inquest.

0153 BOOHER, Vernon Elwood
Male, age 22, single
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Booher, Eunice & Fred; Grombey, Gabriel; Rozak, Wasyl
1928/07/09; Mannville, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his mother, brother and two employees)
Trial: 1929/01/21 - 1929/01/24
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Walsh, W.L.
Execution fixed to: 1929/04/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1929/04/19, PC 703
Hanging: 1929/04/24; Provincial Gaol, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1548 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1549 (2.1,-2.2,2.3), file CC280; 1928-1929
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical report, police report, fingerprints, coroner's inquest.

0154 BOOTH, Douglas Joseph (alias Brend)
Male, age 38, single
Unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rowan, Miss
1965/12/01; Ottawa, Ont.
Method: suffocation and stabbing
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1967/01/10 - 1967/01/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Ottawa, Ont.
Judge: Jessup, A.R.
Execution fixed to: 1967/03/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04 /1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1827 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4,2.5, 2.6,-2.7,2.8,2.9), file CC951/CC951(2); 1966-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, judgment in appeal.

0155 BORDENIUK, Peter
Male, age 60, separated
Ukrainian, lumberman and fisherman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Plesko, Anna
1954/08/14; Alert Bay, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1954/11/16 - 1954/11/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Macfarlane, A.D.
Execution fixed to: 1955/02/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1955/03/26, PC 1955-445
Hanging: 1955/03/29; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1738 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2.4), file CC797; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letters of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0156 BORG, Leonard Otto
Male, age 22, single
Canadian of Swedish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Harvey, Donald Archibald
1967/06/03; Grand Prairie, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Victim was member of the RCMP)
Trial: 1968/04/08 - 1968/04/11
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Milvain, J.V.H.
Execution fixed to: 1968/07/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1969/07/03, PC 1969-1344
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1843 (1,2), file C.C.1; 1967-1969, 1975
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, psychiatric reports, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet.

0157 BOUCHARD, Gaston
Male, age 19, single

French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hilsenrath, Markus
1961/02/09; Montréal, Que.
Method: struck with a pipe wrench
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1961/05/08 - 1961/05/09
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1961/08/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
(Florian Hébert also accused)
Result: O. in C. of 1961/08/09, PC 1961-1142
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1834 (1,2), file CC894; 1961
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, statement of the accused, request for commutation, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0158 BOUCHARD, Marcel
Male, age 29, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Courville, Oliva
1953/12/18; Notre-Dame de Stanbridge, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Lebeau, Adrien
Trial: 1954/11/30 - 1954/12/04
Court of Queen's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Caron, François
Execution fixed to: 1955/03/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1955/07/19, PC 1955-1075
Hanging: 1955/07/22; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1738 (1,2.1), vol. 1739 (2.2,3), file CC798; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0159 BOUCHER, Armand
Male, age 20, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Williams, George
1944/05/06; Randboro, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1944/10/23 - 1944/10/27
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Landry, Dalma
Execution fixed to: 1945/01/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1646 (1), vol. 1647 (2), file CC573; 1944-1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0160 BOUCHER, Ovila
Male, age 32, married
French Canadian, blacksmith
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jabour (Jarjour), George
1951/06/03; St-Henri-de-Lévis, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1955/11/07 - 1955/11/12
Court of Queen's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Lajoie, Léon
Execution fixed to: 1956/02/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/10/23, PC 1956-1574
Hanging: 1956/10/26; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1700 (1.2,1.2,1.3,1.4,2,3), vol. 1701 (4.1,4.2,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,7.1,7.2,8.1,8.2,9), vol. 1702 (10.1,10.2,11.1,11.2), file CC731/ CC731-2/ CC731-3; 1951-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, psychiatric report, judgments in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summaries, coroner's inquest.

0161 BOUDREAU, Robert Wilfred Churchill
Male, age 16, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Crouse, Wilfred Rogers
1958/03/14; near Shelburne, N.S.
Method: beating
See also: Blades, Aubrey Eugene
Trial: 1958/06/23 - 1958/06/26
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Barrington, N.S.
Judge: Ilsley, J.L.
Execution fixed to: 1958/09/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/08/26, PC 1958-1195
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1770 (1,2), file CC848; 1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, condensed summary.

0162 BOUDREAULT, Gaston
Male, age 23, single
French Canadian, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Laplante, Joseph
1947/05/29; Lac Castagnier, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered the husband of his mistress)
Trial: 1947/09/22 - 1947/09/26
Court of King's Bench; Amos, Que.
Judge: Coté, Paul-Émile
Execution fixed to: 1948/01/30
Result: O. in C. of 1949/04/27, PC 2076
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1665 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC632; 1947-1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judgment on the eligibility of confessions, judge's charge, letter of the accused, judgment in appeal, ticket of leave.

0163 BOULET, Ovila
Male, age 53, separated
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bilodeau, Albéric
1965/09/18; St-Gilles, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1967/10/16 - 1967/11/02
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lacroix, Gérard
Execution fixed to: 1968/02/02
Recommendation for mercy: no (jury)
(Adrien Lamothe and Jean-Jacques Gagnon charged with non-capital murder)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1831 (1,2), file CC963; 1967-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0164 BOURASSA, Ovila (Avila)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Christin, Clara
1900/04/04; Montréal, Que.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1900/06/14 - 1900/06/15
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lacoste, Alexandre
Execution fixed to: 1900/08/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1900/07/24, PC 1830
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1439 (1), vol. 1440 (2,3), file 321A; 1900
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's request, judge's report.

0165 BOUTET (Tremblay), Eusébie
Female, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Guay, Célina
1883/07/10; Baie St-Paul, Que.
Method: poisoning
Trial: 1884/10/13 - 1884/10/18
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judges: Ramsay; Cross
Execution fixed to: 1884/11/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1884/11/25, PC 2185
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 185A; 1884-1898
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, warrants for transfer of the prisoner.

0166 BOWIE, Francis
Male, age 66, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: McDonald, Ronald
1883/07/03
Trial: 1884/06/05
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Antigonish, N.S.
Judge: McDonald
Execution fixed to: 1885/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1884/12/02, PC 2190
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 186A; 1884-1888
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

BOYCAL see: BAYKEL, William

0167 BOYD, Ernest (Félix, Edward) (alias Webb)
Male, age 23
Crime: Murder
Victim: Seede, Aleck
Trial: 1914/11/17 - 1914/11/30
Court of King's Bench; Portage La Prairie, Man.
Judge: Curran, J.P.
Execution fixed to: 1915/03/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1915/02/27, PC 444
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1482, file 531A/CC41; 1914-1924

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0168 BOYD, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wandle, E.A.
1907/06/12; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1907/11/20 - 1907/11/21
High Court of Justice; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: McMahon
Execution fixed to: 1908/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1907/12/30, PC 2857
Hanging: 1908/01/08; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1453 (1,2), file 391A; 1907-1908
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0169 BOYEFF, Stockyo
Male. Bulgarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sorokaty, John
1919/05/25; Galt, Ont.
Method: struck with a stone
See also: Petcoff, Ivan
Trial: 1919/11/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kitchener, Ont.
Judge: Logie
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/23, PC 148
Hanging: 1920/02/26; Kitchener, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1504 (1,2,3,4), file 640A/ CC130; 1919-1920
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0170 BOYKO, John
Male, age 52, single
Ukrainian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Oliansky, Tessy
1946/11/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: struck with a hammer
(Murdered his former common-law wife and business partner)
Trial: 1947/02/24 - 1947/02/25
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1947/06/06
(Boyko is charged of murder another time in 1949 and hanged)
Result: O. in C. of 1947/05/29, PC 2117
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1664 (1,2), file CC626; 1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

0171 BOYKO, John
Male, age 55, single
Ukrainian, inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tedesco, Dominic
1948/11/24; St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1949/05/05 - 1949/05/06
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1949/08/26
(Convicted of murder in 1947 and sentence commuted)
Result: O. in C. of 1949/08/18, PC 4195
Hanging: 1949/08/26; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1680 (1,2,3), file CC675; 1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0172 BRADLEY, Michael
Male, age 43, married
Irish, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bradley, John, Joseph, Johanna, Margaret & Tom
1933/07/21; Demers Centre, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered father, mother, brother, sister and uncle)
Trial: 1935/01/07 - 1935/01/10
Court of King's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Cousineau, Louis
Execution fixed to: 1935/04/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1935/04/01, PC 860
Hanging: 1935/04/05; Common Gaol, Campbell's Bay, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1595 (1,2,3), file CC429; 1933-1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused.

0173 BRADLEY, Robert Alfred
Male, age 34, single
Unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Flatfoot, August
1955/01/06; Winnipeg, Man.

Method: beating
Trial: 1955/10/31 - 1955/11/02
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Williams, E.K.
Execution fixed to: 1956/01/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/07/05, PC 1956-1040
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1743 (1,2,3,4), vol. 1745, file CC807; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, reports on insanity, statements of the accused, condensed summary.

0174 BRASSARD, Roméo
Male, age 37, widowed
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brassard, Marie
1949/02/19; Hearst, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1949/03/22 - 1949/03/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1949/06/15
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1949/05/30, PC 2729
Hanging: 1949/06/15; District Gaol, Haileybury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1679 (1,2,3,4), file CC672; 1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0175 BRAUER, Gustav
Male, age 20
German, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kozial, Elizabeth
1914/05/20; near Birchgrove, N.S.
Method: strangulation
(Victim was 4 years old)
Trial: 1914/06/30
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Townshend, Charles J.
Execution fixed to: 1914/09/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/09/09, PC 2335
Hanging: 1914/11/11; County Gaol, Sydney, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1466, file 516A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, declarations, confession of the accused, report to Minister of Justice, medical report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

BREMMER, Ray see: WORKMAN, Raymond Daniel

BREND see: BOOTH, Douglas Joseph

0176 BRENNAN, Michael J.
Male, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Strathy, John A.
1896/02/18; Barrie, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1897/10/29 - 1896/10/30
High Court of Justice; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Boyd, John A.
Execution fixed to: 1897/01/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1897/01/12, PC 48
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1430, file 282A; 1896-1897
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

0177 BRENNER, David Norman
Male, age 20, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ludwig, Carl
1960/12/02; Kitchener, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Motive: quarrel
Trial: 1961/02/22 - 1961/03/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kitchener, Ont.
Judge: Schatz, S.N.
Execution fixed to: 1961/06/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1961/06/02, PC 1961-796
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1790 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2), file CC889; 1961-1962
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, statements of the accused, memorandum for the Cabinet, condensed summary.

BRENTON, William see: FOX, James

0178 BROCKENSHIRE, John
Male, age 22, single
Clerk
Crime: Murder
Victim: McQuillin, Roy A.
1930/12/11; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)

Trial: 1931/05/06 - 1931/05/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Wright, W.H.
Execution fixed to: 1931/08/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Harry Clarkson also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1931/09/22, PC 2344
Hanging: 1931/09/23; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1570 (1,2,3), file CC345; 1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, statements, request for commutation, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

0179 BRODEUR, Raoul
Male, age 27, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Boyer, Henri
1922/02/10; St-Joachim-de-Shefford, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1922/10/17 - 1922/10/26
Court of King's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Demers, Joseph
Execution fixed to: 1923/01/19
Result: O. in C. of 1923/11/30, PC 2392
Hanging: 1923/12/07; Common Gaol, Sweetsburg, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1520 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4), vol. 1521 (2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,4.1,4.2,4.3,5), vol. 1522 (6), file 696A/CC191; 1922-1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, preliminary hearings, judge's charge, factum of appellant (published), coroner's inquest.

0180 BROMLEY, Walter E.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bromley, Norman Alexander, Dulcie Mary, Irene, Doris & Joan
1918/09/17; Moose Jaw, Sask.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his five children)
Trial: 1919/05/15
Court of King's Bench; Moose Jaw, Sask.
Judge: Lamont
Execution fixed to: 1919/08/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1919/08/15, PC 1720½
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1502 (1,2), file 628A/CC115; 1919-1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical report, ticket of leave.

0181 BROWN, Clark
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brown, Robert
1879/09/02
(Murdered his father)
Trial: 1879/09/26
Assizes; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: Cameron
Execution fixed to: 1879/10/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1879/10/27, PC 1479
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 139A; 1879
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence.

0182 BROWN, Douglas
Male, age 24, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bertrand, Ovide
1962/09/19; Lachine, Que.
Method: struck with a crow bar
Motive: robbery
See also: Leclair, Réal
Trial: 1966/11/21 - 1966/12/01
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Legault, Fernand
Execution fixed to: 1967/02/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1829 (1,2), file CC955; 1966-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0183 BROWN, Floyd Edgar
Male, age 25. Miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thompson, Earl
1954/05/05; Minto, N.B.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1954/09/07 - 1954/09/11
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Gagetown, N.B.
Judge: Bridges, G.F.G.
Execution fixed to: 1954/11/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1733 (1,2,3), file CC788; 1954
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0184 BROWN, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Creighton, Francis
Method: shooting
Trial: 1870/10
Assizes; Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1870/12/22, PC 431
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 29A; 1870-1877
Content: Correspondence, petitions, statement made by the accused.

0185 BROWN, Kenneth
Male, age 26, single
American, auto mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Baldwin, Willis Keith
1935/04/18; Baldwin's Mills, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1936/04/28 - 1936/05/05
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Verret, Hector
Execution fixed to: 1936/07/10
Result: O. in C. of 1937/05/05, PC 1048
Died in jail; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1603 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1604 (2), file CC452; 1936-1939
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, medical reports.

0186 BROWN, Marion
Male. American mulatto
Crime: Murder
Victim: Toohey, Michael
1898/06/24; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1899/03/22 - 1899/03/29
High Court of Justice; London, Ont.
Judge: McMahon
Execution fixed to: 1899/05/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/05/15, PC 998
Hanging: 1899/05/17; London Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1438 (1,2), file 307A; 1899
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, report to minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0187 BROWN, Paul (alias Trewhitt, Pleasant)
Male, age 36. American mulatto
Crime: Murder
Victim: Burton, William E.
1898/03/23; Winnipeg, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1898/11/04
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dubuc
Execution fixed to: 1898/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/02/02, PC 197
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1435, file 303A; 1898-1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, newspaper clippings, report to Minister of Justice, medical report.

0188 BRUNET, Damase
Male. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brunet, Pierre
1880/09/20; Plantagenet, Ont.
See also: Prévost, David
Trial: 1881/10/18
Assizes; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1881/11/19, PC 1567
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 157A; 1881
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence.

0189 BRYANS, Thomas (Louis)
Male, age 38, married
Machinist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ford, Norman
1938/02/06; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1938/04/25 - 1938/04/28
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: McTague, C.P.
Execution fixed to: 1938/06/30
Result: O. in C. of 1938/06/28, PC 1498
Hanging: 1938/06/30; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1615 (1,2,3), file CC486; 1938
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0190 BRYSON, Ian Murray
Male, age 22, single
Canadian of Scottish origin, mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gillis, Charles
1936/01/24; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting

Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1936/06/08 - 1936/06/09
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1936/08/21
Result: O. in C. of 1936/11/17, PC 2962
Hanging: 1936/11/20; Headingly Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1604 (1,2,3,4), file CC455; 1932-1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

BUCK see: OLSEN, Robert

0191 BUCK, Eveon Gordon
Male, age 29, separated
Canadian of Dutch origin, logger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rinderer, Mabel Heather
1956/09/09; near William Lake, B.C.
Method: beating and strangling
Motive: sexual assault
(Murdered the nine-year-old daughter of his common-law wife)
Trial: 1956/11/19 - 1956/11/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Quesnel, B.C.
Judge: Sullivan, H.J.
Execution fixed to: 1957/02/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1957/02/14, PC 1957-229
Hanging: 1957/02/19; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1757 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), vol. 1758 (3.1,3.2), file CC825; 1956-1957
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, judge's charge, plans, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

BUICK see: BEYAK, Peter Melvin

0192 BULLO. in C.K, Charles Bertrand
Male, age 31, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stainton, Leon Warner
1901/04/26; near Asker, N.W.T.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1902/02/11 - 1902/02/19
Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Edmonton, N.W.T.
Judge: Scott
Execution fixed to: 1902/03/26
Result: O. in C. of 1902/03/19, PC 432
Hanging: 1902/03/26; Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1442, file 334A; 1902
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, interrogation, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0193 BUREAU, Alphonse
Male, age 27. French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Poulin, Yvonne
1930/09/08; Lac des Aulnaies, Que.
Method: suffocation
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1931/04/24
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lemieux, F.X.
Execution fixed to: 1931/07/03
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1931/11/17, PC 2873
Hanging: 1931/11/20; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1562 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3,4), file CC328; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, judgments in appeal, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0194 BURGESS, George
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bosch, Otto
1927/07/23; Ruby Creek, B.C.
See also: McKenzie, John
Trial: 1927/11/10
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1928/01/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1928/01/25, PC 146
Commutation: life imprisonment, Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1545, file CC269; 1927, 1942
Content: Transcript of evidence, ticket of leave.

0195 BURK, Thomas
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bennett, Ellen
1877/07/26; near Brougham, Ont.
Motive: rape
See also: MacPherson, John
Trial: 1878/05/03
Assizes; Whitby, Ont.
Judge: Harrison, Robert Alexander
Execution fixed to: 1878/06/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1878/05/25, PC 477

Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 120A; 1878-1881
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoners' petition.

0196 BUROWSKI, John
Male, age 37
Born in Poland, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jackson, Thomas
1928/08/18; near Parry Sound, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1928/09/26 - 1928/09/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; Parry Sound, Ont.
Judge: Wright, W.H.
Execution fixed to: 1928/12/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1928/12/03, PC 2186
Hanging: 1928/12/21; District Gaol, Parry Sound, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1549 (1,2,3), file CC282; 1928-1929
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, photos, fingerprints, request for commutation, statements of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0197 BURTON, George R.
Male, age 42, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Watts, Ronald
1959/07/16; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was the accomplice of Burton in an hold-up)
Trial: 1959/10/05 - 1959/10/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Landreville, L.A.
Execution fixed to: 1959/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1959/12/10, PC 1959-1578
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1780 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC870; 1959-1960
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0198 BUSCH, Heinrich
Male, age 29, single
German, prisoner of war
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lehman, Karl
1944/09/10; Medicine Hat Camp, Alta.
Method: hanging
See also: Perzcnowski, Bruno; Wolf, Walter; Mueller, Willy
Trial: 1946/07/09 - 1946/07/12
Supreme Court of Alberta; Lethbridge, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1946/10/16
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/23, PC 4822
Hanging: 1946/12/18; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1658 (1,2,3), file CC608; 1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge, notice of appeal, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0199 BUSSEY, Frederick Thomas Langton
Male, age 23, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Playford, Betty
1947/09/21; Owen Sound, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: rape
(Victim was 11 years old)
Trial: 1947/11/11 - 1947/11/17
Supreme Court of Ontario; Owen Sound, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, D.P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1948/02/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1948/01/30, PC 342
Hanging: 1948/02/04; County Gaol, Owen Sound, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1669 (1,2,3), file CC640; 1947-1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, psychiatric report, coroner's inquest.

BUTCH see: YENSEN, Anthony Wayne

0200 BYRNES, John Charles
Male, age 24, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Slack, Avis
1964/09/25; North York, Ont.
Method: struck with an ice pick
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1965/02/22 - 1965/02/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Haines, E.L.
Execution fixed to: 1965/05/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1965/05/06, PC 1965-811
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1813 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1814 (1.3, 1.4,-1.5,2,3), file CC931; 1965
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, preliminary hearings, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0201 CALLEJA, Carmelo
Male, married. Maltese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bunello, Gio Batta
1917/07/30; near Brantford, Ont.
Trial: 1917/11/20 - 1917/11/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Masten
Execution fixed to: 1918/01/03
Result: O. in C. of 1918/01/31, PC 249
Hanging: 1918/02/06; County Gaol, Brantford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1488 (1,2,3), file 597A/CC65; 1917-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0202 CAMFIELD, William
Male, age 27. British
Crime: Murder
Victim: Morningstar, George Albert
1923/12/25; near Welland, Ont.
Trial: 1924/02/26 - 1924/02/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Smith, Robert
Execution fixed to: 1924/05/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1924/05/03, PC 749
Hanging: 1924/05/08; County Gaol, Welland, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1529 (1,2,3), file 726A/CC219; 1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

0203 CAMMACK, Thomas
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Doherty, William
1904/07/17; parish of Kent, N.B.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother-in-law)
Trial: 1905/10/17 - 1904/10/20
Circuit Court; Woodstock (Carleton), N.B.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1905/01/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The son of the accused was accused of the same crime but discharged)
Result: O. in C. of 1905/01/03, PC 2359
Hanging: 1905/01/12; Common Gaol, Woodstock, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1447, file 364A; 1904-1905
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0204 CAMP, Charles
Male, married
Crime: Rape
Victim: Lewis, Dorotria
1868/05/13
Trial: 1868
Assizes; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, John
Execution fixed to: 1868/12/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1868/12/04, PC 990
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 11A; 1868-1871
Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0205 CAMPBELL, Gerald Thomas
Male, age 23, widowed
American, unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Campbell (Cain), Mary Ellen
1957/02/14; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Motive: revenge
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1957/10/16 - 1957/10/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1958/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1958/02/05, PC 1958-192
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1764 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC836; 1957-1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, military records, plan, map, condensed summary.

0206 CAMPBELL, Joseph Arthur
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Zappler, Sam; Beevers, Frank
1918/10/17; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: shooting
(One of the victims was policeman)
Trial: 1919/01/27 - 1919/01/30
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1919/04/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Two different trials)
Result: O. in C. of 1919/04/16, PC 833
Hanging: 1919/04/23; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1500 (1,2,3), file 620A/CC104; 1919

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0207 CAMPBELL, Phoebe
Female, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Campbell, George
1871/07/14
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1872
Assizes; London, Ont.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1872/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1872/05/14, PC 464
Hanging: 1872/06/20; London, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 47A; 1872, 1898
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's confession, coroner's inquest.

0208 CAMPBELL, Thomas Wesley
Male, age 54, married
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Campbell, William
1931/08/31; Alliston, Ont.
Method: beating
(Murdered his father and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1931/10/30 - 1931/11/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1932/01/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/01/13, PC 82
Hanging: 1932/01/16; County Gaol, Barrie, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1572 (1,2,3), file CC357; 1931-1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical reports, police report, fingerprints, photo, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0209 CAMPBELL, William
Male. "colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Muir, George
1913/08/13; Sénécal, Que.
Method: cutting of throat
Trial: 1913/11/13
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Cross
Execution fixed to: 1913/12/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/01/20, PC 171
Hanging: 1914/01/24; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1464 (1,2,3), file 501A; 1913-1914
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, preliminary investigation, judge's charge, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0210 CANDY, Timothy
Male. British
Crime: Murder
Victims: Fortin, Jules; O'Connell, Daniel
1910/05/06; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(The two victims were policemen)
Trial: 1910/09/12 - 1910/09/15
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Saint-Pierre
Execution fixed to: 1910/11/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/11/11, PC 2247
Hanging: 1910/11/18; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1458 (1,2,3), file 433A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0211 CAPELLO, Frank (alias Pagliaro, Pasquale)
Male, age 25
Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dow, William
1906/12/24
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1907/05/28 - 1907/05/31
Parry Sound, Ont.
Judge: Teetzel
Execution fixed to: 1907/08/01
(Eugene Marano also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1907/11/06, PC 2452
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1484 (1,2), file 384A/CC48; 1907-1916
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, depositions, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0212 CAPSON, Donald
Male, age 27, married
Painter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wing, Rosie
1951/10/02; Moncton, N.B.
Method: beating
Trial: 1952/02/26 - 1952/03/07
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Dorchester, N.B.
Judge: Anglin, W.A.I.
Execution fixed to: 1952/06/12

Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1704 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC738; 1952
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0213 CARDINAL, Frederick
Male, age 45, widowed
Half-breed, trapper and guide for the RCMP
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cardinal, Marie-Rose
1953/05/08; Arctic Red River, N.W.T.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1954/01/11 - 1954/01/15
Supreme Court of Alberta; Yellowknife, N.W.T.
Judge: McBride, J.Boyd
Execution fixed to: 1954/05/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1954/05/27, PC 1954-806
Hanging: 1954/06/01; RCMP Barracks, Fort Smith, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1717 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2), vol. 1718 (3), file CC769/CC769-2; 1953-1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2d trial), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, statements of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0214 CARDINAL, Norbert (Robert)
Male, age 43, separated
Half-breed
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bobyak, Edward Metro & Peter
1958/06/24; South Holden District, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1958/10/06 - 1958/10/08
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: McLaurin, C.C.
Execution fixed to: 1959/01/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/12/30, PC 1958-1765
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1772 (1,2), file CC852; 1958
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, statement of the accused, plan, photos, condensed summary.

0215 CARE, Samuel
Male, age 58, single
Canadian of Italian origin, cleaner in a Hospital
Crime: Murder
Victim: McLennon, Mamie
1949/03/01; Toronto, Ont.
Method: cutting with a razor
Trial: 1949/10/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Chevrier, E.R.E.
Execution fixed to: 1950/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1950/01/19, PC 230
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1682 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1683 (2.1, 2.2), file CC687; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, condensed summary.

0216 CAREY, James
Male, age 28, married
Canadian of Irish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sinclair, Gordon
1955/12/07; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
See also: Gordon, Joseph
Trial: 1956/04/09 - 1956/04/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1956/07/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1957/04/01, PC 1957-448
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1753 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), vol. 1754 (3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,4.1,4.2,4.3,5.1,5.2,5.3, 6.1,6.2,6.3), vol. 1755 (7.1,7.2,7.3), file CC820; 1956-1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, judge's charge, letters of the accused, request for commutation, appellant's memorandum and respondent's factum, judgments in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0217 CARLSON, Frederick L.
Male. Swedish, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Merritt, Norman (Dick)
1911/08/21; Hamilton Lake, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1912/04/16 - 1912/04/17

Supreme Court of Alberta; Red Deer, Alta.
Judge: Scott
Execution fixed to: 1912/06/19
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1912/06/15 1687
Hanging: ?

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461, file 457A; 1912

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, confession of the accused, report to Minister of Justice.

0218 CARMEL, Victor
Male, age 20

Crime: Murder
Victim: McKay, James
1918/11/15; Steep Creek, Sask.
Method: shooting
See also: Gervais, Joseph; St-Germain, Jean-Baptiste

Trial: 1919/05/12 - 1919/05/15
Court of King's Bench; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Brown
Execution fixed to: 1919/09/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(One trial for Gervais, and another one for Carmel and St-Germain)

Result: O. in C. of 1919/10/10, PC 2105
Hanging: 1919/10/17; Prince Albert, Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1502 (1.1,1.2), vol. 2700 (1.3, 2.1,-2.2), file 630A/CC118; 1919-1920, 1930

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), reports to Minister of Justice, study on hypnotism, statements, certificates of good character, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquests.

0219 CARRIER, Benjamin
Male. Indian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Carrier, Nancy
1880/04/15
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his wife)

Trial: 1880/05/05
Assizes; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Cameron
Execution fixed to: 1880/06/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: no Order-in-Council
Hanging: ?

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 141A; 1880

Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence.

0220 CARRIER, Frank
Male, age 70, married
Labourer and farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dawson, George
1928/09/05; Moskwa District, Sask.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1929/01/29 - 1929/01/30
Court of King's Bench; Battleford, Sask.
Judge: Knowles, W.E.
Execution fixed to: 1929/04/26
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1929/05/24, PC 878
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1553 (1,2,3,4), file CC297; 1929-1938

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (trial + trial on sanity), judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, medical reports, statement of the accused, prisoner's letters.

0221 CARROLL, Robert
Male, age 20, single
Unemployed

Crime: Murder
Victim: Redman, Lynn
1958/05/04; Township of Grantham, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his 16-year-old girl friend)

Trial: 1958/09/15 - 1958/09/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Aylen, H.A.
Execution fixed to: 1958/12/02
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1958/11/27, PC 1958-1627
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1771 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC849; 1958-1959

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, statements of the accused, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0222 CARROLL, William
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Thelland, Joseph
1910/11/22; near Blind River, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe

Trial: 1911/05/11 - 1911/05/12
High Court of Justice; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Britton
Execution fixed to: 1911/07/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1911/07/12, PC 1562
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1460, file 444A; 1911-1916

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical report.

0223 CARRUTHER, James
Male
Crime: Murder
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1873
Assizes; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1873/06/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1873/05/23, PC 592
Hanging: 1873/06/11; Simcoe Gaol, Barrie, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 65A; 1873
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

CARTER, Mrs. Harry J. see: McDONALD, Doris

0224 CARVER, Joseph
Male, age 35. Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stewart, Alexander
1903/04/12; near Southport, P.E.I.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1903/07/06 - 1903/07/13
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Sullivan
Execution fixed to: 1903/10/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1903/09/17, PC 1582
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1482 (1,2), file 350A/CC40; 1903-1921
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0225 CASAGRANDE, Gino
Male, age 29, single
Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wardrop, Jean
1958/02/27; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his girl friend)
Trial: 1958/09/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1958/12/09
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1771 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC850; 1958-1959
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0226 CASHEL, Ernest
Male, age 21
Crime: Murder
Victim: Belt, Isaac Rufus
1902/10/30; Red Deer River, N.W.T.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1903/10/27
Calgary, N.W.T.
Judge: Sifton
Execution fixed to: 1903/12/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1903/12/02, PC 1994
Hanging: 1904/02/02; North West Mounted Police Barracks, Calgary, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1444, file 354A; 1903-1904
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, declarations, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0227 CASIMIR
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Walker, Philip
1899/04/15; Kamloops, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1899/04/25
Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Irving
Execution fixed to: 1899/06/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/05/25, PC 1108
Hanging: 1899/06/02; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1438, file 310A; 1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and depositions, plan, judge's report.

0228 CASSAN, Arthur Richard
Male, age 32
Crime: Murder
Victim: De George, James
1915/09/14; Township of Ryerson, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1915/12/02 - 1915/12/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; Parry Sound, Ont.
Judge: Boyd, John A.
Execution fixed to: 1916/02/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/01/27, PC 172
Hanging: 1916/02/02; District Gaol, Parry Sound, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1469 (1,2), file 563A; 1915-1916

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report, declarations, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0229 CASSIDY, Austin
Male, age 30, single
Marine engineer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marshall, William Burton
1930/10/15; Hull, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1932/01/18 - 1932/01/20
Court of King's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Greenshields, R.A.E.
Execution fixed to: 1932/04/08
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1932/04/05, PC 745
Hanging: 1932/04/08; Common Gaol, Hull, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1564 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1), vol. 1565 (2.2), file CC334; 1930-1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

0230 CASTELLANI, René Emile
Male, age 42, widowed
Canadian of French origin, radio broadcaster
Crime: Murder
Victim: Castellani, Esther
1965/07/12; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: poisoning
Motive: to get rid of wife to live with mistress
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1967/09/25 - 1967/10/06
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Dryer, V.L.
Execution fixed to: 1968/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1828 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3,-2.4), vol. 1829 (3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,3.5,3.6,3.7,3.8, 3.9,3.10,3.11,3.12,3.13), file CC953/CC953(2); 1965-1967
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0231 CATHRO, Donald Keith
Male, age 26, single
Canadian of Scottish origin, unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ah Wing
1955/01/06; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: strangulation
Motive: robbery
See also: Chow Bew
Trial: 1955/03/21 - 1955/03/25
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1955/06/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1740 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC801; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0232 CATLACK, Frank
Male, age 39, separated
Canadian of Polish origin, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brabant, Florence
1948/08/16; near Patrick, Sask.
Method: suffocation and house burned
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1948/10/27 - 1948/10/30
Court of King's Bench; Melville, Sask.
Judge: Doiron, Adrien
Execution fixed to: 1949/01/09
Result: O. in C. of 1949/01/15, PC 124
Suicide; Regina Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1674 (1,2,3), file CC658; 1948-1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

0233 CAULFIELD, William
Male, age 57, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Caufield, Ann
1871/11/04; Oshawa, Ont.
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1872/05
Assizes; Whitby, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1872/06/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/05/25, PC 547
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 51A; 1872-1877
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports, ticket of leave.

0234 CAYA (Lavallée), Marie
Female, single

Crime: Murder
1911/09/00; Fabre, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his three-day-old baby)
Trial: 1913/04/23
Bryson, Que.
Judge: Weir, W.A.
Result: no Order-in-Council
?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1465, file 507A-1; 1913
Content: Transcript of evidence.

0235 CAZES, Joseph Herménégilde
Male, age 27
Crime: Murder
1900/02/24; Québec, Que.
Motive: quarrel
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1900/05/10 - 1900/05/14
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Bossé
Execution fixed to: 1900/07/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1900/06/30, PC 1647
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1439 (1,2), file 319A; 1900-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

0236 CEDDIO, Frank (Francesco)
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: King, Louise
1906/11/26; Niagara, B.C.
Method: dynamiting
(Victim died when the Canada Hotel was blown up)
Trial: 1908/05/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Greenwood, B.C.
Judge: Clement
Execution fixed to: 1908/07/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1908/07/23, PC 1634
Hanging: 1908/07/31; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1453 (1,2), file 394A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0237 CEMINERO, Guiseppe (Tom)
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Calarco, Galtano
1915/06/26; Capelton, Que.
Trial: 1916/10/04 - 1916/10/10
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Hutchison
Execution fixed to: 1917/01/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial; two accomplices tried separately and acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1917/01/08, PC 36
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1472 (1,2,3), file 582A/CC6; 1916-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, petition of prisoner, judge's charge, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0238 CESARI, Romolo
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Melis, Dominico
1914/02/00; Whitehorse, Yukon
Trial: 1914/09/24 - 1914/09/30
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Whitehorse, Yukon
Judge: Macaulay
Execution fixed to: 1915/02/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/01/30, PC 248
Commutation: life imprisonment, Police Guard Room, Whitehorse, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1467 (1,2), file 528A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest (1915/02/15).

0239 CHABOT, Joseph
Male, age 38, single
French Canadian, lumberjack
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fiset (Laperrière), Alphonsine
1928/06/02; Montréal, Que.
Method: strangling, stabbing, and burning
Trial: 1928/11/07 - 1928/11/10
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1929/02/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/02/06, PC 223
Hanging: 1929/02/08; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1552 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC292; 1928-1929
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (Trial + trial on insanity), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0240 CHABOT, Romain
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Ayotte, Zéphirin
1882/12/27; Victoriaville, Que.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1883/03/01 - 1883/03/03
Court of Queen's Bench; Arthabaska, Que.
Judge: Plamondon
Execution fixed to: 1881/05/11
Result: O. in C. of 1883/05/08, PC 1061
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 170A; 1883-1888
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

CHALATRAN see: CHARTRAND, Joseph

0241 CHAMBERS, Sidney George
Male, age 34, separated
British, stationary engineer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rusnok, Marion
1946/12/23; St.Catharines, Ont.
(Victim was a 9-year-old girl)
Trial: 1947/09/22 - 1947/10/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1947/12/08
Result: O. in C. of 1947/12/06, PC 4984
Hanging: 1947/12/16; Common Gaol, St.Catharines, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1664 (1,2,3), vol. 1666 (1.1, 1.2,-1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC628/CC633; 1947-1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0242 CHAN AH HEUNG
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: You Kum
Trial: 1889/05/31 - 1889/06/05
Assizes; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1889/07/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1889/07/16, PC 1739
Suicide; Common Gaol, Victoria, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 234A; 1889
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0243 CHAPDELAINE, Béatrice (Madame Ludger)
Female, age 32, widowed
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chapdelaine, Ludger
1932/02/15; Sherbrooke, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1934/01/09 - 1934/01/24
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Cousineau, Louis
Execution fixed to: 1934/04/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial; Gédéon Bernard, accomplice, charged with manslaughter)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1579 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2. 4,3), vol. 1580 (4,5.1,5.2), file CC386/CC407; 1932-1934
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal.

0244 CHAPLEAU, André
Male, age 19, single
Clerk
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tremblay, Joseph Alphonse
1959/01/21; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1959/05/11 - 1959/05/12
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1959/08/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1959/08/13, PC 1959-1037
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1778, file CC866; 1959
Content: Correspondence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photos, psychiatric report, condensed summary.

0245 CHAPMAN, Robert Arthur
Male, age 19, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chapman, John Dennis
1958/10/17; Chilliwack, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother)
Trial: 1959/01/12 - 1959/12/15
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: McInnis, H.W.
Execution fixed to: 1959/03/31
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1959/04/23, PC 1959-511
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1774 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4), vol. 1775 (2,3.1,3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2), vol. 1776 (5.1,5.2, 5.3, 5.4,-6.1,6.2), file CC858; 1958-1960
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summary.

CHARCOAL see: PAH-CAH-PAH-NE-CAPPY

CHARLEBOIS see: DUCHARME, Charles

0246 CHARTRAND, Joseph (alias Chalatran; Thompson; Duval; Martin, Ernest; Old Joe)
Male, age 25, single
French Canadian, stone cutter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Irving, William
1904/06/17; Webbwood, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1904/10/18
High Court of Justice; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Osler
Execution fixed to: 1904/12/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1904/11/21, PC 2127
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1554 (1,2,3), file 361A/CC303; 1904-1947
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photo, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0247 CHARTRAND, Réal
Male, age 27, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Labelle, Gabriel
1971/10/12; Ste-Thérèse, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1972/11/06 - 1972/11/20
Court of Queen's Bench; St-Jérôme, Que.
Judge: Mathieu, Guy
Execution fixed to: 1973/04/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1847 (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11), file C.C.6; 1971-1977
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, letters of the accused, judgment in appeal.

0248 CHASSÉ, Roland Charles
Male, age 43, single
French Canadian, painter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Benson, John Victor
1945/02/24; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a nine-year-old boy)
Trial: 1945/05/28 - 1945/05/31
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1945/09/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1946/02/11, PC 444
Hanging: 1946/02/15; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1650 (1,2,3), file CC580; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0249 CHATELLE, Amédée
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Keith, Jessie
1894/10/19; near Listowel, Ont.
Method: cutting of throat
(Victim was 13 years old)
Trial: 1895/03/28
High Court of Justice; Stratford, Ont.
Judge: Armour, J.D.
Execution fixed to: 1895/05/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1895/05/22, PC 1515
Hanging: 1895/05/31; County Gaol, Stratford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1832, file 273A; 1895
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, petitions, statements, coroner's inquest.

0250 CHEVALIER, Roger
Male, age 22, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Labelle, Laurier
1965/03/17; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1965/11/15 - 1965/11/20
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Caron, François
Execution fixed to: 1967/05/26

Recommendation for mercy: no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1967/12/27, PC 1967-2398
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1822 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4), vol. 1823 (2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), file CC943; 1965-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, psychiatric report, memorandum to the Cabinet.

0251 CHEWILNA, Alexander (alias Wild Alex)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hopkin,
1905/04/13; Long Lake Creek, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1905/10/01
Assizes; Vernon, B.C.
Judge: Hunter
Execution fixed to: 1906/01/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1905/12/04, PC 2189
Hanging: 1906/01/05; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1449, file 371A; 1905-1906
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, memorandum of the counsel for the prisoner, coroner's inquest.

0252 CHILDS, Dale Alfred (alias Nelson, Johnny)
Male, age 16, single
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: McQuaig, Elijah
1949/06/29; near Selby, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1949/11/16 - 1949/11/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Napanee, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, J.L.
Execution fixed to: 1950/02/10
Result: O. in C. of 1950/02/02, PC 396
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1684 (1,2,3), file CC692; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

0253 CHIN HONG SUEY
Male, age 36, married
Canadian of Chinese origin, mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sam Kee (Leong Chu)
1949/10/08; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: strangulation
Motive: robbery
See also: Gilbert, Joseph
Trial: 1949/12/15 - 1949/12/16
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: McLaurin, C.C.
Execution fixed to: 1950/02/22
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1685 (1,2,3), file CC695; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos.

0254 CHINLEY, William
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Agnes
1909/07/00; Quesnelle, B.C.
See also: Walker, Robert
Trial: 1909/10/06
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1909/12/20
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456, file 422A-1; 1909-1910
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence.

0255 CHOBOTAR, Wasil
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lazoruk, Alec
1910/05/06; near Lethbridge, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1910/10/25
Supreme Court of Alberta; Lethbridge, Alta.
Judge: Harvey, Horace
Execution fixed to: 1910/12/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1911/01/10, PC 14
Hanging: 1911/01/14; Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1459, file 438A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, victim's declaration, coroner's inquest.

CHONG see: SACK CHUN

0256 CHONG SAM BOW
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jones, John Clayton
1923/07/18; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1924/10/20 - 1924/10/21
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.

Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1925/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1925/01/09, PC 38
Hanging: 1925/01/15; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1526 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4), vol. 1527 (2.1,2.2,2.3), file 714A/727A/738A/CC210; 1923-1925

Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, medical reports, statements, coroner's inquest.

0257 CHOO TONG (Chow Tong)
Male, age 23, married
Chinese, quarter-master on board a steamer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Too Quin
1921/08/27; Québec, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered five persons on a boat)

Trial: 1921/10/14 - 1921/10/15
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lemieux
Execution fixed to: 1921/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1921/12/15, PC 4617
Commutation: imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1514 (1,2,3), file 671A/CC167; 1921-1926

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0258 CHOQUETTE, Gaétan
Male, age 20, single
French Canadian, farm hand

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dulude, Adrienne (Madame Henri Brosseau)
1937/03/21; St-Antoine-de-Longueuil, Que.
Method: strangulation

Trial: 1937/05/17 - 1937/05/20
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1937/08/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1937/08/16, PC 1963
Hanging: 1937/08/20; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1609 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2.4), file CC468; 1937-1939

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0259 CHOW BEW
Male, age 43, married
Chinese, cook

Crime: Murder
Victim: Ah Wing
1955/01/06; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: strangulation
Motive: robbery
See also: Cathro, Donald Keith

Trial: 1955/03/28 - 1955/03/29
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1955/06/21
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1956/03/15, PC 1956-408
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1741 (1,2,3), file CC802; 1955-1956, 1965

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0260 CHRÉTIEN, Gérard
Male, age 23, single
French Canadian, machinist

Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, William
1948/12/09; Sudbury, Ont.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1949/06/14 - 1949/06/17
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Smily, P.E.F.
Execution fixed to: 1949/09/29

Result: O. in C. of 1949/09/24, PC 4882
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1681 (1,2,3), file CC680; 1949

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, condensed summary.

0261 CHRISTENSEN, Irene May
Female, age 33, widowed

Crime: Murder
Victim: Christensen, Frederick
1922/09/29; Dapp, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered her husband)

Trial: 1923/01/15 - 1923/01/22
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: McCarthy, M.S.
Execution fixed to: 1923/04/04
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1524 (1,2), file 704A/CC197; 1923

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings.

0262 CHRISTIAN, John William
Male, age 27, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Koabel, Jacob Peter
1949/04/13; near Welland, Ont.
Method: struck with an iron bolt
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1949/09/13 - 1949/09/17
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Genest, Jean
Execution fixed to: 1949/12/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1949/12/03, PC 6131
Hanging: 1949/12/07; County Gaol, Welland, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1682 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC685; 1949
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, petition of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0263 CHUDEK, Roy
Male, age 26, widowed
Canadian of Polish origin, Oil driller
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chudek, Leone
1957/12/09; Bowsman, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1958/03/25 - 1958/03/28
Court of Queen's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Maybank, Ralph
Execution fixed to: 1958/06/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1958/06/06, PC 1958-814
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1766 (1.1,1.2,2,3), file CC841; 1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, condensed summary.

0264 CHUNG LI (Chong Li)
Male, age 43. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ying Hok
1915/12/04; Sumas Landing, B.C.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1916/05/25 - 1916/05/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald
Execution fixed to: 1916/07/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/07/05, PC 1597
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1504 (1,2,3), file 574A/CC131; 1916-1920, 1946
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0265 CHUNG SAY
Male. Chinese
Crime: Intent to murder
Victims: Ah Sin; Ah Sang
Trial: 1871
Assizes; Cariboo, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Result: O. in C. of 1871/09/11, PC 1376
Commutation: 15 years imprisonment, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 37A; 1871
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, petition (Nathan Wisener).

0266 CHUPIUK, George
Male, age 24, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gobolos, Irene
1945/12/29; near St.Benedict, Sask.
Method: beating
(Murdered his 16-year-old girl friend)
Trial: 1949/10/18
Court of King's Bench; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Doiron, Adrien
Execution fixed to: 1950/01/31
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1950/01/19, PC 231
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1681 (1,2,3), vol. 1683 (1,2,3), file CC681/CC688; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), reports to Minister of Justice, condensed summaries.

0267 CICHO. in C.KI, Tomas
Male, age 19
Russian-Pole, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Trendo, Tony
1914/12/29; Toronto, Ont.

Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
See also: Ziolko, Jan

Trial: 1915/02/01 - 1915/02/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1915/04/13
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1915/04/09, PC 736
Commutation: 20 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1493 (1,2,3), file 538A/CC79; 1915-1923

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, depositions of prisoners, prisoner Cichocki's letters, ticket of leave, coroner's inquest.

0268 CIESLA, Maximilien
Male, age 23, single
Polish

Crime: Murder
Victim: Houle, Aurelien
1952/09/25; Yamaska-Est, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1953/01/20 - 1953/01/22
Court of Queen's Bench; Sorel, Que.
Judge: Tellier, Edouard
Execution fixed to: 1953/03/27
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1953/03/25, PC 1953-425
Hanging: 1953/03/27; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1714 (1,2,3), file CC760; 1952-1953

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0269 CLARK, Herman F.
Male
American, escape from a Pen. in the U.S.A.

Crime: Murder
Victim: Archibald, James
1913/05/28; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a member of the police force)
See also: Davis, Frank

Trial: 1913/11/04 - 1913/11/06
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1914/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1914/03/02, PC 580
Hanging: 1914/05/15; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1464 (1), vol. 1465 (2), file 504A; 1913-1914

Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's statement (Davis), judgments in appeal, judge's charge.

0270 CLARK, John James William
Male, age 24, single
Farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Ross, Arthur
1937/10/26; Miniota, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: victim had secretly married his young sister

Trial: 1938/03/23 - 1938/03/25
Court of King's Bench; Minnedosa, Man.
Judge: Donovan, W.J.
Execution fixed to: 1938/06/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1938/06/11, PC 1314
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1615 (1,2), file CC485; 1938-1952

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0271 CLARK, Newman
Male, age 30, separated

Crime: Murder
Victim: Bell, Phoebe
1920/03/25; Grand Falls, N.B.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1920/11/30 - 1920/12/04
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Moncton, N.B.
Judge: Chandler
Execution fixed to: 1921/03/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1511 (1,2,3), file 662A/CC157; 1920-1921

Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report, request for commutation, judgment in appeal.

0272 CLAUS, Joseph Camille
Male. Belgian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Burns, James
1898/04/04; Stickeen River, B.C.

Trial: 1898/06/29 - 1898/06/30
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1898/08/17
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1898/08/05, PC 1996
Suicide; Nanaimo Gaol, B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1433, file 292A; 1989-1899
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0273 CLAVET, Venant
Male, age 27, married
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pelchat, Jean-Paul
1953/10/03; Manche d'Épée, Que.
Method: struck with an axe or a stone
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1954/07/06 - 1954/07/13
Court of Queen's Bench; Percé, Que.
Judge: Lacroix, Gérard
Execution fixed to: 1954/10/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1955/08/16, PC 1955-1235
Hanging: 1955/08/19; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1728 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC785; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0274 CLERMONT, Fernand
Male, age 15. French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Farmer, Henri
1944/03/12; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a police detective)
Trial: 1944/05/15 - 1944/05/16
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1944/08/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Leo Paul Boisvert also accused but charged of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1944/06/13, PC 4574
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1644 (1,2,3), file CC565; 1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0275 CLINGER, Albert Lester
Male, age 31. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith,
1915/01/20; near Ten Mile Creek, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1915/10/04 - 1915/10/05
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1915/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/12/21, PC 3020
Hanging: 1915/12/23; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1469, file 554A; 1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0276 CLOUTIER, Marie-Louise (Madame Adolphe Grondin)
Female, age 39, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brochu, Vilmont
1937/08/16; St-Méthode, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Victim was the first husband of Marie-Louise Cloutier, who remarried after the death with Grondin)
See also: Grondin, Achille
Trial: 1938/09/20 - 1938/10/08
Court of King's Bench; St-Joseph-de-Beauce, Que.
Judge: Belleau, Noel
Execution fixed to: 1939/03/03
Result: O. in C. of 1940/02/22, PC 714
Hanging: 1940/02/23; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1616 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1617 (2.1, 2.2,-2.3,3,4.1,4.2), file CC491; 1936-1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation and new trial, prisoner's letter, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0277 CLOUTIER, Noël
Male, age 24, married
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Duranleau, Paul-Émile; Paquin, Nelson
1948/09/23; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
(Victims were policemen)
See also: Perreault, Douglas; Perreault, Donald
Trial: 1948/11/23 - 1948/11/26
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1949/03/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1949/03/09, PC 1039
Hanging: 1949/03/11; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1677 (1,2,3), file CC665; 1948-1949

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0278 COCKRIEL, Vincent John Roger
Male, age 19, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pierlet, Roger Émile
1974/03/29; Surrey, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
See also: Miller, John Harvey
Trial: 1974/10/28 - 1974/11/15
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Smith, Kirke
Execution fixed to: 1975/01/28
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1851 (1,2), file C.C.10; 1974-1976
Content: Correspondence, judge's report, photos, transcript of evidence and other documents in file on Miller.

0279 COFFIN, Wilbert
Male, age 40, single
Mining prospector
Crime: Murder
Victims: Lindsay, Richard & Eugene; Claar, Frederick
1953/06/12; near Gaspé, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1954/07/15 - 1954/08/05
Court of Queen's Bench; Percé, Que.
Judge: Lacroix, Gérard
Execution fixed to: 1954/11/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1956/02/08, PC 1956-197
Hanging: 1956/02/10; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1729 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2, 4.1,-4.2), vol. 1730 (5,6,7,8), vol. 1731 (9.1,9.2, 9.3,10.1, 10.2,11.1,11.2,12.1,12.2), vol. 1732 (13, 14), file CC786; 1954-1964
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plans, maps, statements, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, request for new trial or commutation, memorandums, factums in the Supreme Court, newspaper clippings, 2 books, one of which is "The Coffin Murder Case" (1956), condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0280 COLEMAN, George
Male, age 31
Crime: Murder
Victim: Groves,
Method: shooting
Trial: 1924/11/25
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Chisholm
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted by reason of insanity
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1533, vol. 1534, file CC213-A; 1924-1927
Content: Correspondence.

0281 COLLIN, Robert
Male, age 31, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Légaré, Rosaire
1964/09/19; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1965/10/08
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Shorteno, Peter V.
Execution fixed to: 1966/03/25
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1820 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1821 (2.1,-2.2), file CC940; 1965-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report.

COLLINS see: SMITH, John

0282 COLLINS, Frederick
Male, age 31. Painter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dando, Arthur
1900/10/08; Peterboro, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1901/05/15 - 1901/05/17
Assizes; Golden, B.C.
Judge: McColl
Execution fixed to: 1901/07/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1901/06/27, PC 1421
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1440, file 328A; 1901-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and depositions, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0283 COLLINS, Thomas Francis
Male, age 20. British
Crime: Murder
Victim: McAuley, Mary Ann
1906/08/20; New Ireland, N.B.

Trial: 1907/09/18 - 1907/09/21
Circuit Court; Hopewell, N.B.
Judge: Hanington
Execution fixed to: 1907/11/15
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1907/11/14, PC 2451
Hanging: 1907/11/15; County Gaol, Hopewell Cape, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1452 (1,2,3), file 385A; 1907
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (third trial), medical reports, coroner's inquest.

0284 COLLINS, William Jasper
Male, age 22, single
American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Benson, John P.
1913/05/01
Trial: 1913/11/27 - 1913/11/29
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Harvey
Execution fixed to: 1914/02/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/02/11, PC 407
Hanging: 1914/02/17; Royal North West Mounted Barracks, Calgary, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1464, file 502A; 1913-1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0285 COLLISON, Thomas
Male, age 29
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thorpe, Beatrice
1922/07/05; Township of Matilda, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1925/03/11 - 1925/03/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: Lennox, Haughton
Execution fixed to: 1925/05/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1925/05/27, PC 827
Hanging: 1925/05/29; Common Gaol, Cornwall, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1535 (1,2,3,4), file CC234; 1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, prisoner's statement, preliminary hearings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0286 COLPITTS, Reginald John
Male, age 18, single
Inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Masterton, Edwin James
1964/09/23; Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Method: stabbing
(Victim was a prison guard)
Trial: 1965/10/25 - 1965/10/29
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; St.Joseph, N.B.
Judge: Cormier, Adrien J.
Execution fixed to: 1966/01/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1966/01/14, PC 1966-92
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1810 (1,2,3,4.1,4.2,4.3), vol. 1811 (3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4), file CC927/CC927(2); 1964-1966
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, preliminary hearings, judgment in appeal, memorandums to the Cabinet, condensed summaries.

0287 COLTON, Lucus (Lucas)
Male, age 48, married
Austrian, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Andrychuk, Jack
1931/06/27; Cherhill, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife's lover)
Trial: 1931/09/28
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Simmons, W.C.
Execution fixed to: 1931/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1931/11/25, PC 2955
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1571 (1,2,3), file CC353; 1931-1949
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0288 COMBA, John A.
Male, age 26, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hedderwick, Ethel
1937/08/03; Renfrew, Ont.
Method: struck with a stone
(Victim was 13 years old)
Trial: 1937/11/17 - 1937/11/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Pembroke, Ont.
Judge: Chevrier, E.R.E.
Execution fixed to: 1938/02/10
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1612 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC478; 1937-1938
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0289 COMEAU, Joseph Antoine
Male, age 32, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Robichaud, Joseph Henry
1960/11/14; St.Martin, N.S.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1961/05/31 - 1961/06/08
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Digby, N.S.
Judge: Ilsley, J.L.
Execution fixed to: 1961/08/10
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1835 (1,2,3), file CC896; 1960
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, plans, statement of the accused, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal.

0290 COMEAU, Joseph Tilmon
Male, age 20. Acadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Comeau, Imelda
1961/01/01; Richibucto, N.B.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his mother)
Trial: 1961/04/11 - 1961/04/15
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Richibucto, N.B.
Judge: Robichaud, Albany M.
Execution fixed to: 1961/07/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1961/07/12, PC 1961-1004
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1833 (1,2), file CC892; 1961
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, condensed summary.

0291 COMEAU, Robert Randall
Male, age 21, single
Fisherman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Haskins, Thais Marie
1965/07/29; Yarmouth, N.S.
Method: stabbing and beating with a stone
Trial: 1966/04/12 - 1966/04/20
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Yarmouth, N.S.
Judge: Bissett, F.W.
Execution fixed to: 1966/07/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1826 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC950; 1966
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0292 CONLEY, Gilmore
Male, age 23, married
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Millett, Eldon S.
1939/12/28; Pembrooke, N.S.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1940/05/08 - 1940/05/16
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Windsor, N.S.
Judge: Smiley, John S.
Execution fixed to: 1940/07/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Talburt Conley, his brother, was also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1940/07/27, PC 3491
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1626 (1,2,3), file CC515; 1940-1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0293 CONNEARNEY, John Francis (alias Skylar)
Male, age 31, single
American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Larente, Richard
1973/06/14; Ville Lasalle, Que.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1973/12/10 - 1973/12/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Bergeron, Jean-Paul
Execution fixed to: 1974/07/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1849 (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9), file C.C.8; 1974-1976
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, letter of the accused, judgment in appeal.

0294 CONNOLY, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dillman, William (?)
1886/07/11; Hantier's ranch, B.C.
See also: Maxwell, Robert; Derose, Peter

Trial: 1886/10/12 - 1886/11/16
Assizes; Lytton, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1886/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1886/12/16, PC 2045
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 214A; 1886-1920
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's statements.

0295 CONNOR, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mulaski, Henry
1885/04/05; Moose Jaw, N.W.T.
Trial: 1885/05/01
Regina, N.W.T.
Judge: Richardson, Hugh
Execution fixed to: 1885/06/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/07/08, PC 1045
Hanging: 1885/07/17; Regina, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 192A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (trial + appeal), judge's report, reports, coroner's inquest.

0296 COOK, Edward
Male. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Asaff, Charles
1913/12/00; Sheet Harbour, N.S.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1914/03/14
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Ritchie
Execution fixed to: 1914/06/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1914/06/22, PC 1640
Hanging: 1914/06/30; County Gaol, Halifax, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1465 (1,2), file 509A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, map, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, prisoner's statement, judgment in appeal, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0297 COOK, George William
Male, age 46
British, sailor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Arnold, Lydia Ann
1902/07/21; Halifax, N.S.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1902/10/24 - 1902/10/28
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Graham
Execution fixed to: 1903/01/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1903/01/02, PC 4
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1443, file 345A; 1902-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's petitions, depositions, ticket of leave.

0298 COOK, Robert Raymond
Male, age 22, single
Mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victims: Cook, Raymond, Daisy, Gerald Ray, Patrick William, Christopher Frederick, Kathy Verne & Linda May
1959/06/25; Stettler, Alta.
Method: beating and shooting
(Murdered his father, step-mother and their five children)
Trial: 1960/06/20 - 1960/06/28
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Riley, H.W.
Execution fixed to: 1960/10/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1960/11/11, PC 1960-1548
Hanging: 1960/11/15; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1782 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,3.1, 3.2,-3.3), vol. 1783 (4.1,4.2,5.1,5.2,6,7.1,7.2), vol. 1784 (8.1,8.2,8.3,9.1,9.2), file CC874/CC874-2; 1959-1965
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, letters of the accused, notice of appeal, appellants and respondents' factums, judgment in appeal, psychiatric report, condensed summaries, coroner's inquest.

0299 COOMBS, Joseph Leonard
Male, age 23, single
Garage attendant at a Hotel
Crime: Murder
Victim: Frost, Sharon Margaret
1963/02/14; L'Amable, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his ex-fiancee)
Trial: 1963/09/16 - 1963/09/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Moorhouse, E.G.
Execution fixed to: 1964/01/28
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)

Result: O. in C. of 1964/01/07, PC 1964-12
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1801 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC918; 1963-1964
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, psychiatric report, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0300 COOPER, Charles
Male, age 36
Crime: Murder
Victim: Taylor, Theodore
1918/05/24; near Tomstown, Ont.
Method: beating
Trial: 1919/01/17
Supreme Court of Ontario; Haileybury, Ont.
Judge: Logie
Execution fixed to: 1919/04/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1919/04/09, PC 766
Hanging: 1919/05/02; North Bay, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1497 (1,2), file 617A/CC100; 1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, statements, plan, request for commutation, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0301 COPPEN, George
Male, age 31, widowed
British, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Coppen, Fanny
1919/11/28; Toronto, Ont.
Method: Beating and burning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1920/02/02 - 1920/02/04
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Latchford
Execution fixed to: 1920/05/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/05/04, PC 979
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1505 (1,2,3,4), file 645A/ CC139; 1920-1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judgments in appeal, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

0302 CORBETT, Alfred
Male, age 52, widowed
Irish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Corbett, Mary Ann Celestia
1924/04/13; Courtenay, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1924/05/14 - 1924/05/15
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/08/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1924/08/06, PC 1340
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1529 (1,2,3), file 728A/CC220; 1924-1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, plan, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

CORKY see: VINCENT, Lawrence Brian

0303 CORTLAND, Ray (alias Osborne, Royle)
Male, age 22
British, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ward, Mark
1930/01/08; Richelieu, Que.
Method: beating and strangling
Trial: 1930/07/07 - 1930/07/12
Court of King's Bench; St-Hyacinthe, Que.
Judge: Walsh, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1930/10/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1930/10/15, PC 2400
Hanging: 1930/10/17; Common Gaol, St-Hyacinthe, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1560 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC322; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, medical report, statement of the accused, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0304 COSTAFROLAZ, Cyprien (alias De Mirabel)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mathevon, Mathew
1878/07/24; Lacolle, Que.
Trial: 1878/10/14 - 1878/10/15
Court of Queen's Bench; St-Jean, Que.
Judge: Johnson
Execution fixed to: 1878/12/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1878/11/15, PC 968
Hanging: 1878/12/13; Common Gaol, Saint-Jean, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 127A; 1878
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0305 COTÉ, Arthur
Male, age 24, married
French Canadian, chauffeur
Crime: Murder
Victim: Munn, Jeffrey
1940/08/11; McGown's Point, Que.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1941/01/27 - 1941/02/03
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Verret, Hector
Execution fixed to: 1941/05/09
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1942/01/21, PC 484
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1629 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1630 (2.1, 2.2,-3), file CC529; 1941-1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal.

0306 CÔTÉ, Ernest
Male, age 36, single
Electrician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Heron, Alexander
1959/06/10; Temiskaming, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
Trial: 1959/11/12 - 1959/11/14
Court of Queen's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Miquelon, Paul
Execution fixed to: 1960/03/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Ronald Kyle Brush also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1960/03/08, PC 1960-290
Hanging: 1960/03/11; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1781 (1,2,3), file CC873; 1959-1960
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, psychiatric report, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0307 CÔTÉ, Marcel
Male, age 32, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Raymond, Philippe
1961/10/26; St-Nicéphore, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1962/10/02 - 1962/10/05
Court of Queen's Bench; Arthabaska, Que.
Judge: Miquelon, Paul
Execution fixed to: 1963/01/25
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
(Louis Dumas also accused but verdict of non-capital murder)
Result: O. in C. of 1964/04/23, PC 1964-604
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1794 (1,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2,4.1, 4.2,-4.3,4.4,4.5), file CC908; 1963-1965
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, letter of the accused, request for commutation, petition, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary, psychiatric report.

0308 COUGAN, Pierre
Male, age 48, widowed
Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cougan, Mary
1941/09/04; Janvier Indian Reserve, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe and stabbed
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1942/06/01 - 1942/06/03
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1942/09/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1942/08/14, PC 7242
Hanging: 1942/09/03; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1638 (1,2,3), file CC549; 1942
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0309 COULOMBE, Alfred
Male, age 42, separated
French Canadian, farmer and merchant
Crime: Murder
Victim: Valcourt, Marie-Louise
1932/07/20; St-Léon, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Trial: 1932/10/26 - 1932/10/28
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Marchand, Aimé
Execution fixed to: 1933/01/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1933/01/15, PC 61
Hanging: 1933/01/20; Common Gaol, Trois-Rivières, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1577 (1,2,3), file CC380; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of

Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0310 COUTURE, Léo
Male, age 45, married
French Canadian, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Laframboise, Anselme
1946/05/15; Ste-Geneviève-de-Pierrefonds, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his father-in-law)
Trial: 1947/03/03 - 1947/03/04
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1947/06/13
Result: O. in C. of 1947/07/07, PC 2631
Hanging: 1947/07/18; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1664 (1,2,3), file CC627; 1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0311 COVLIN, Fred
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kosenkos, John
1922/10/18; Consort, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1923/03/26 - 1923/03/29
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Simmons
Execution fixed to: 1923/06/23
Result: O. in C. of 1923/06/19, PC 1108
Hanging: 1923/06/23; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1525 (1,2,3), file 708A/CC203; 1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0312 COWAN, Allan
Male, age 17, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cowan, Albert
1935/07/21; Barry's Bay, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was the husband of Mary Cowan and the brother of Allan Cowan)
See also: Cowan, Mary
Trial: 1935/12/04 - 1935/12/07
Supreme Court of Ontario; Pembroke, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1936/02/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1936/02/24, PC 443
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1599 (1,2,3,4), file CC441; 1935-1951
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, medical reports.

0313 COWAN, Mary
Female, age 27, widowed
Canadian of Polish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cowan, Albert
1935/07/21; Barry's Bay, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was the husband of Mary Cowan and the brother of Allan Cowan)
See also: Cowan, Allan
Trial: 1935/12/09 - 1935/12/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Pembroke, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1936/02/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1936/02/24, PC 444
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1600 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC443; 1935-1936
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, medical reports.

0314 COWARD, Elizabeth
Female, age 32. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Coward, James V.
1915/09/06; near Fort St.James, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1915/10/06 - 1915/10/07
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1915/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/12/20, PC 3007
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1485 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1486 (2.1, 2.2), file 555A/CC56; 1915-1922
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, depositions, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0315 CRACKNELL, Thomas (alias Merryfield)
Male, age 26, widowed

British, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cracknell, Alice
1930/11/04; Township of Harwich, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1931/09/14 - 1931/09/15
Supreme Court of Ontario; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Wright
Execution fixed to: 1931/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1931/11/25, PC 2954
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1567 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC339; 1931-1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, police report, fingerprints, photo, medical report, prisoner's letter, judgment in appeal, ticket of leave.

0316 CRAFT, Austin
Male, age 44, single
Inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kennedy, John D.
1948/04/26; Kingston Pen., Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: attempt to escape
(Victim was a prison guard)
Trial: 1948/10/26 - 1948/10/28
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1949/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1949/01/21, PC 255
Hanging: 1949/01/24; County Gaol, Kingston, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1674 (1,2,3), file CC657; 1948-1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, medical reports, plan, coroner's inquest.

0317 CRAWLEY, Samuel
Male, age 24, single
Negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: Crawley, John
1933/02/14; Preston, N.S.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his father)
Trial: 1933/03/30
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Chisholm, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1933/06/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1933/06/02, PC 1088
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1581 (1,2), file CC390; 1933-1934, 1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports.

0318 CREIGHTON, Andrew Winold
Male, age 22. Indian
Crime: Murder
1960/02/02
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1960/11/24
Supreme Court of Alberta; Fort MacLeod, Alta.
Judge: Milvain, J.V.H.
Execution fixed to: 1961/03/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1961/03/23, PC 1961-437
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, file CC883 (missing)

0319 CREIGHTON, James Farrish
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Creighton, Lilly Eliza
1908/05/06; Owen Sound, Ont.
(Murdered his wife and two children and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1908/09/29
High Court of Justice; Owen Sound, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Execution fixed to: 1908/12/03
Result: no Order-in-Council
Suicide; ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454 (1,2), file 401A-1; 1908, 1956
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence.

0320 CROSBY, Chester (alias Crossley)
Male, age 34, single
Negro, inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: McCormick, John
1936/07/11; Kingston Pen., Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Victim was a penitentiary guard)
Trial: 1937/07/14 - 1937/07/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1937/12/06
Recommendation for mercy: no (jury)
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council

Died in jail; Kingston, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1610 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC470; 1937
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report.

0321 CROSS, Charles
Male, age 20
Negro, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Labadie, John
1929/09/22; Chatham, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1930/02/26 - 1930/02/28
Supreme Court of Ontario; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1930/05/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1930/05/17, PC 1044
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1557 (1), vol. 1558 (2.1,2.2, 2.3), file CC314; 1930-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

CROSSLEY see: CROSBY, Chester

0322 CROSSLEY, John
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Gifford, Martha
1870/10/17; Melbroune, Que.
Trial: 1872/03/07
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Ramsay
Execution fixed to: 1872/05/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1872/03/27, PC 260
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 48A; 1872-1877
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, statements.

0323 CUMMINGS, John
Male, age 30. Scottish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cameron, Isabella
1911/11/21; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1912/06/06 - 1912/06/07
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Gervais, Honoré
Execution fixed to: 1912/08/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/09/28, PC 2673
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2698 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file 467A/-CC21; 1912-1923
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0324 CUNNINGHAM, Arthur Bruce
Male, age 65
Canadian of Scottish origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thorson, Albert
1951/09/18; near Endako, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1952/05/12
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince Rupert, B.C.
Judge: Wood, Herbert S.
Execution fixed to: 1952/08/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/07/15, PC 3555
Hanging: 1952/08/05; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1706 (1,2,3), file CC743; 1949-1952, 1961
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, reports on insanity, coroner's inquest.

0325 CURRIE, Joseph Arthur
Male, age 30
Crime: Murder
Victim: Donohue, Michael
1920/01/19; near Capreol, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1920/10/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Orde
Execution fixed to: 1921/01/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/12/29, PC 3193
Hanging: 1921/01/10; District Gaol, Sudbury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1511 (1,2,3), file 658A/CC154; 1920-1921
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, petition of prisoner, coroner's inquest.

0326 CURRIE, Richard
Male, age 37. Born in England
Crime: Murder
Victim: Currie, Isabella

1867/04/06
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1867/10/17
Assizes; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, John
Execution fixed to: 1867/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1867/12/06, PC 168
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 5A; 1867-1877
Content: Royal pardon, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0327 CURTLEY, Bush
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Minar, Oliver
See also: Medley, Charles
Trial: 1868
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Beecher, Henry
Execution fixed to: 1868/12/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1868/12/24, PC 1042½
Hanging: 1869/06/08, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 17A; 1868
Content: Order-in-council, correspondence.

0328 CUTRI, Bruno
Male, age 31. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Zappia, Felice
1913/09/16; Rampart, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1913/10/23 - 1913/10/24
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Fernie, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1914/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/01/03, PC 2
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1501 (1,2), file 496A/CC107; 1913-1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0329 CYR, George
Male, age 27. French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Wethers, George; Solave, Mrs.
1921/12/13; near Huntsville, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1922/02/15 - 1922/02/16
Supreme Court of Ontario; Bracebridge, Ont.
Judge: Middleton, W.E.
Execution fixed to: 1922/05/17
Result: O. in C. of 1922/05/15, PC 1047
Hanging: 1922/05/17; Bracebridge, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1517 (1,2,3), file 683A/CC177; 1922-1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, victim's statement, coroner's inquest.

0330 CZUBEJ (Czuby), Simeon
Male. Galician
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bojecko, Wasyl, Peter, Domka, Anna & Jurko
1898/10/14
Method: struck with an axe and shot
(Murdered Bojecko and his four children)
See also: Guszczak, Wazyl
Trial: 1899/03/20 - 1899/03/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Killam
Execution fixed to: 1899/05/26
Result: O. in C. of 1899/05/22, PC 1077
Hanging: 1899/05/27; Eastern Judicial District Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1438, file 309A; 1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and declarations.

0331 D'EGIDIO, Antonio
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Peterella, Giovanno
1893/06/10; near Grenfell, N.W.T.
See also: Luciano, Antonio
Trial: 1894/01/23 - 1894/02/10
Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Grenfell, N.W.T.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1894/05/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1894/05/09, PC 1454
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1429, file 267A; 1894-1902
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

0332 DAGENAIS, Alfred
Male, age 31, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bergeron, Madame A.
1922/01/26; Montréal, Que.
Motive: robbery
See also: Frellier, Edouard

Trial: 1924/02/13 - 1924/02/15
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/05/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1924/05/13, PC 794
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1529 (1,2,3,4), file 720A/ CC217; 1924-1950
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, plan, medical report, ticket of leave.

0333 DAGENAIS, Georges
Male, age 22, single
French Canadian, driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Benoit, Joseph Sylvio
1937/12/22; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1938/02/03 - 1938/02/04
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1938/05/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1938/04/29, PC 930
Hanging: 1938/05/06; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1614 (1,2,3), file CC482; 1938
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0334 DALE, James A.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Celle, Joseph; Godereau, Pete
1906/10/14; Carmi, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1907/05/23 - 1907/05/24
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Greenwood, B.C.
Judge: Clement
Execution fixed to: 1907/07/18
Result: O. in C. of 1907/07/10, PC 1600
Hanging: 1907/07/18; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1451, file 383A; 1907-1908
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plans, report to Minister of Justice, medical report, coroner's inquest.

DANIS see: DAVIS, Frederick L.

0335 DART, Lyman
Male, age 17
Crime: Murder
Victim: Deron, Asshard
1897/09/25; near Green Oak, N.S.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1897/12/01 - 1897/12/10
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Truro, N.S.
Judge: Ritchie
Execution fixed to: 1898/03/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1898/02/24, PC 434
Acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1432, file 288A; 1897-1898
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, judge's report, prisoner's confession.

0336 DAVIDOFF, John Michael
Male, age 48, widowed
Doukhobor, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Davidoff, Joe
1951/04/16; near Brilliant, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Murdered his son)
Trial: 1951/06/26 - 1951/07/07
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Whittaker, N.W.
Execution fixed to: 1951/10/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1951/12/10, PC 6696
Hanging: 1951/12/11; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1698 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1699 (2.1,-2.2,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4), file CC727; 1951-1952
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plan, map, letter of the accused, report on insanity, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0337 DAVIDSON, Henry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bowman, Charles
1897/09/02; Tracadie, N.S.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1898/10/13 - 1897/10/14
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Antigonish, N.S.
Judge: McDonald, James
Execution fixed to: 1898/12/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1898/11/19, PC 2649
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1434, file 301A; 1898-1902
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0338 DAVIDSON, Leslie Robert
Male, age 29, separated
Pianist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Meredith, Margaret
1948/03/01; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1948/04/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1948/06/29
Result: O. in C. of 1948/06/24, PC 2762
Hanging: 1948/06/29; County Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1671 (1,2,3), file CC648; 1948-1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, request for commutation, medical report, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

DAVIES see: WATKINS, William George

DAVIS see: DOYLE, John

0339 DAVIS, Alice
Female
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gilmore, Jane Vaughan
Method: while undergoing an abortion
(The two accused were husband and wife)
See also: Davis, Arthur Paul
Trial: 1875/10/16
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1875/12/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/11/30, PC 1191
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 98A; 1875-1891
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, prisoners' statements.

0340 DAVIS, Arthur Paul
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gilmore, Jane Vaughan
Method: while undergoing an abortion
(The two accused were husband and wife)
See also: Davis, Alice
Trial: 1875/10/16
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1875/12/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/11/30, PC 1191
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 97A; 1875-1891
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, prisoners' statements.

0341 DAVIS, Frank
Male. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Archibald, James
1913/05/28; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a member of the Vancouver Police force)
See also: Clark, Herman F.
Trial: 1913/11/04 - 1913/11/06
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1914/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/03/03, PC 580
Hanging: 1914/05/15; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1464 (1), vol. 1465 (2), file 505A; 1913-1914
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's statement (Davis), judgments in appeal, judge's charge.

0342 DAVIS, Frederick L. (alias Danis)
Male, age 46, separated
British, mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Goldberg, Philip
1920/08/07; Toronto, Ont.
Method: cutting of throat
Motive: rape
(Victim was a eight-year-old boy)
Trial: 1922/01/21 - 1922/01/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Riddell, William Renwick
Execution fixed to: 1922/05/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/05/01, PC 942
Hanging: 1922/05/09; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1517 (1,2,3), file 678A/CC176; 1922
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0343 DAVIS, Leo
Male, age 23, married
American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cléroux, Henri
1924/04/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting

Motive: bank robbery
See also: Serafini, Guiseppe; Frank, Tony; Gambino, Frank; Morel, Louis; Valentino, Mike

Trial: 1924/06/09 - 1924/06/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/10/24
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1924/10/23, PC 1897
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1530 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 2.5,-2.6,2.7), vol. 1531 (3.1,3.2), file 732A/CC221; 1924-1957

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, declarations, request in appeal, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests, tickets of leave.

0344 DAVIS, Peter Edwin
Male

Crime: Murder

Trial: 1890/04/14
Assizes; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1890/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1890/05/30, PC 1307
Hanging: 1890/06/20; Common Gaol, Belleville, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 239A; 1890

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0345 DAY, Arthur Hoyt
Male

Crime: Murder
(Murdered his wife)

Trial: 1890/10/07
Assizes; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Rose
Execution fixed to: 1890/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1890/12/10, PC 2758
Hanging: 1890/12/18; Common Gaol, Welland, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 246A; 1890

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0346 DE BARATHY, Joseph Henry
Male, age 18, single

Crime: Murder
Victim: De Barathy, David Éric
1955/10/23; Calgary, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his 14-year-old brother)

Trial: 1956/01/25 - 1956/01/27
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: McLaurin, C.C.
Execution fixed to: 1956/05/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1956/04/19, PC 1956-627
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1752 (1,2,3), file CC816; 1955-1956

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, photos, statement of the accused, condensed summary.

0347 DE CESARE, Guiseppe
Male. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Bianchi, Louis
1914/08/15; Rossland, B.C.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1914/11/02 - 1914/11/03
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald
Execution fixed to: 1915/01/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1915/01/16, PC 124
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1467 (1,2), file 529A; 1914-1915

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report.

0348 DE LENA, Antonio
Male, age 36. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Greco, Guiseppi
1914/09/01; Les Cèdres, Que.

Trial: 1914/11/26 - 1914/12/04
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: St-Pierre
Execution fixed to: 1915/02/04

Result: O. in C. of 1915/05/18, PC 1133
Hanging: 1915/05/21; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1468 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3), file 536A; 1914-1915

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, motion by prisoner, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0349 DE LEON, David Albert
Male, age 24, separated
Negro

Crime: Murder
Victim: Hudlin, Wayne
1966/06/26; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1967/04/07

Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Shorteno, Peter V.
Execution fixed to: 1967/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1830 (1,2), file CC959; 1967-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings.

DE MIRABEL see: COSTAFROLAZ, Cyprien

0350 DE TONNANCOURT, Gérard
Male, age 17, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Quirion, Reverend Father Alfred
1955/01/09; near Brandon, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Ferragne, Guy; Paquin, Claude
Trial: 1955/11/01 - 1955/11/16
Court of Queen's Bench; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Freedman, Samuel
Execution fixed to: 1956/02/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/05/24, PC 1956-783
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1743 (1), vol. 1746 (2.1,2.2, 3.1,-3.2,4.1,4.2,5), file CC808; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, judgment in appeal, statements of the accused, plans, photos.

0351 DEACON, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1870
Assizes; Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1870/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1870/11/30, PC 397
Hanging: 1870/12/14; Frontenac Gaol, Kingston, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 28A; 1870
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, order-in-council, coroner's inquest.

0352 DEACON, Lawrence
Male, age 35, separated
British, salesman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnson, Johann
1946/03/31; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: beating
Trial: 1947/10/29 - 1947/11/04
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Williams, E.K.
Execution fixed to: 1948/01/21
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1948/04/09, PC 1488
Hanging: 1948/04/16; District Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1662 (1,2), vol. 1667 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1668 (2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,3.5,3.6,3.7,4.1, 4.2,5), file CC620/CC639; 1946-1948
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, statements, condensed summary, report on the case in "The Manitoba Reports" (May 1947), coroner's inquest.

0353 DEAL, Fred
Male. Negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: McBeath, Robert
1922/10/09; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1922/10/17 - 1922/11/09
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1923/01/26
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1522 (1,2), file 699A/CC195; 1922
Content: Transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

0354 DEBEKA, Nick
Male. Romanian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Castinian, Toder
1919/07/27; Kénogami, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Morari, George; Prosko, Mike; Jenoski, George
Trial: 1920/04/12
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Pelletier, Louis
Execution fixed to: 1920/06/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/07/18, PC 1572
Hanging: 1920/07/13; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1506 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file 650A/CC142; 1920-1921

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's request, coroner's inquest.

0355 DEBORTOLI, Alex
Male, age 41
Italian, blacksmith
Crime: Murder
Victim: Traversey, Pearl
1925/11/26; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his lover)
Trial: 1926/03/29 - 1926/03/30
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1926/07/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1926/07/13, PC 1093
Hanging: 1926/07/14; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1539 (1,2,3), file CC248; 1926
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photo, newspaper clippings, medical report, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0356 DECOURSIER, Robert William
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: DeCoursier, Edward
1879/09/26
(Murdered his brother)
Trial: 1880/04/26
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1880/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
Suicide; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 142A; 1880
Content: Correspondence, petition, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0357 DEERY, Cornelius
Male
Crime: Intent to murder
Victim: Baignet, Alfred
1874/07/31
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1875/04/27
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Monk
Execution fixed to: 1875/06/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/06/12, PC 596
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 90A; 1875
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0358 DEJBUCK, Wasyl
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kurhanewich, Mary
Trial: 1916/03/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge, Glenholme
Execution fixed to: 1916/06/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/05/24, PC 1259
Hanging: 1916/06/02; Common Gaol, Sudbury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1470, file 570A; 1916
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, drawings, coroner's inquest.

0359 DELISLE, Aurèle
Male, age 43, widowed
French Canadian, carpenter and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Delisle (Tremblay), Emilia
1928/01/05; La Tuque, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1928/10/15 - 1928/10/17
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Gibsone, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1929/02/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1551 (1,2,3,4), file CC288; 1928-1929
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters.

DELL, Peter see: DELLOSPEDALE, Pietro

0360 DELLOSPEDALE, Pietro (alias Dell, Peter)
Male, age 55
Crime: Murder
Method: shooting
Trial: 1928/11/15 - 1928/11/17
Sydney (Halifax), N.S.
Judge: Carroll
Execution fixed to: 1929/02/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, file CC294 (missing)

0361 DELORME, Patrick (alias Lemay, Jean-Baptiste)
Male, age 27. French Canadian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Payette, Alcide
1917/08/17; St-Sulpice, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Lacoste, Roméo; Allan, Murdoch
Trial: 1919/09/29 - 1919/10/03
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/19, PC 124
Hanging: 1920/01/23; Common Gaol, Bordeaux, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2700 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1503 (2), file 634A/CC125; 1919-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge and report, report to Minister of Justice, photos, plans, request for commutation, prisoner's letters, medical report, statement, coroner's inquests.

0362 DEMERCHANT, Arthur
Male, age 35, separated
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Armstrong, Edward
1927/12/28; Perth, N.B.
Method: beating
Trial: 1928/04/18 - 1928/04/20
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Andover, N.B.
Judge: Nyrne, James P.
Execution fixed to: 1928/07/25
Recommendation for mercy: no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1928/07/07, PC 1190
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1547 (1,2,3), file CC274; 1928-1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo.

0363 DEMERS, Roger
Male, age 34, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Charland, Monique
1964/04/20; Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux, Que.
(Murdered his mistress)
Trial: 1966/11/16
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lacroix, Gérard
Execution fixed to: 1967/02/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1829 (1,2), file CC954; 1966-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0364 DENT, Harry
Male, age 46, married
Armenian, cook
Crime: Murder
Victim: Egoian, Peter
1922/04/25; Brantford, Ont.
Method: beating
Trial: 1922/09/20 - 1922/09/20
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Meredith, R.M.
Execution fixed to: 1922/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/11/18, PC 2424
Hanging: 1922/11/24; Brantford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1520 (1,2,3), file 691A/CC186; 1922
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0365 DEROSE, Peter
Male, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dillman, William (?)
1886/07/11; Hantier's ranch, B.C.
See also: Maxwell, Robert; Connoly, James
Trial: 1886/10/12 - 1886/11/16
Assizes; Lytton, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1886/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1886/12/16, PC 2045
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 215A; 1886-1920
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's statements.

0366 DERY, Paul-Henry
Male, age 25, single
French Canadian, butcher
Crime: Murder
Victim: Giroux, Madame Alfred (Vermette, Cordélia)
1945/02/17; Québec, Que.
Method: struck with a wrench and stabbed
(Murdered his aunt)
Trial: 1945/11/26 - 1945/12/11
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Cannon, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1946/03/15

Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1946/09/28, PC 4009
Hanging: 1946/10/18; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1654 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC594; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, depositions, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

DESJARDINS see: FRELLIER, Édouard

0367 **DESJARDINS, Louis**
Male, age 34, widowed
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Desjardins, Anna
1945/01/25; Crowland, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: adultery
(Murdered his wife and seriously wounded his lover)
Trial: 1945/02/13 - 1945/02/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Chevrier, E.R.E.
Execution fixed to: 1945/05/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1648 (1,2,3), file CC577; 1945-1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0368 **DESJARDINS, Réal**
Male, age 20, single
French Canadian, pin boy
Crime: Murder
Victim: Leblanc, Édouard
1961/10/22; Montréal, Que.
Method: struck with a stick
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1962/09/19 - 1962/09/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Cousineau, Maurice
Execution fixed to: 1962/11/30
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1963/06/27, PC 1963-994
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1792 (1,2,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,4), file CC905; 1962-1963
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, memorandum for the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0369 **DESJARLAIS, George**
Male, age 23, single
Half-breed, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hemmingsen, Karl Nikolai
1942/11/12; Monday River, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Desjarlais, Sam Baptiste
Trial: 1944/03/27 - 1944/03/31
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Ives, W.C.
Execution fixed to: 1944/06/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1944/06/12, PC 4467
Hanging: 1944/06/14; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1642 (1.1,1.2,2), vol. 1643 (3.1,-3.2,3.3), file CC560/CC563; 1943-1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0370 **DESJARLAIS, Sam Baptiste**
Male, age 18, single
Half-breed, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hemmingsen, Karl Nikolai
1942/11/12; Monday River, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Desjarlais, George
Trial: 1943/09/29 - 1943/10/01
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: McLaurin, C.C.
Execution fixed to: 1944/01/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Sam Desjarlais was acquitted of another charge of murder)
Result: O. in C. of 1944/06/12, PC 4468
Hanging: 1944/06/14; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1642 (1,2,3), file CC559; 1943-1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, notice of appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0371 **DESMEULES, Marie-Louise**
Female, age 37, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder

Victim: Thoms, Susan
1946/06/29; Fort William, Ont.
Method: struck with a piece of wood
Trial: 1946/09/16 - 1946/09/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, D.P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1946/11/26
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/22, PC 4833
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1659 (1,2,3), file CC612; 1946-1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, ticket of leave.

0372 DESROCHES, Wilfred
Male, age 23, single
French Canadian, plumber
Crime: Murder
Victim: April, Alfreda
1943/07/01; Driftwood, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1943/09/14 - 1943/09/17
Supreme Court of Ontario; Haileybury, Ont.
Judge: Chevrier, E.R.E.
Execution fixed to: 1943/11/30
Result: O. in C. of 1943/11/26, PC 9078
Hanging: 1943/11/30; District Gaol, Haileybury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1641 (1,2,3,4), file CC556; 1943-1944
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0373 DESSERRES, Marcel
Male, age 25, single
French Canadian, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dubensky, John
1945/11/23; South Porcupine, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
Trial: 1946/04/23 - 1946/04/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, D.P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1946/07/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1657 (1,2,3), file CC604; 1946-1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0374 DICHOFF, Otaian
Male. Bulgarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ichoff, Marcho
1914/11/11; Godmanchester, Que.
Method: cutting of throat
See also: Vastoff, Naiden
Trial: 1915/03/04 - 1915/03/18
Court of King's Bench; Valleyfield, Que.
Judge: Mercier, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1915/05/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/05/22, PC 1195
Hanging: 1915/05/28; Common Gaol, Valleyfield, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1509 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), vol. 1510 (3), file 542A/CC148; 1915-1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, map, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave, coroner's inquest.

0375 DICK, Evelyn (alias White)
Female, age 25, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dick, John
1946/03/06; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1946/10/16
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1947/01/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1661 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC618; 1946-1947
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, New World magazine (December 1946).

0376 DICK, Jacob A.
Male, age 46
Canadian of Ukrainian origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Todor, Mihaill
1954/01/01; Regina, Sask.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1956/04/17 - 1956/04/23
Court of Queen's Bench; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Doiron, Adrien
Execution fixed to: 1956/07/24

(Third trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1753 (1,2,3,4), file CC819; 1956
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, letter of the accused.

DICKSON see: BENNETT, George

0377 DILLON, John (alias Smith, James)
Male, age 67. Irish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Shea,
1908/04/06; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1909/09/10 - 1909/09/18
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Cross
Execution fixed to: 1909/11/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1909/12/04, PC 2454
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1456 (2.1, 2.2), file 418A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, medical report, plan, judge's report and Report of Minister of Justice, memorandum of the counsel for the prisoner, depositions taken in Ireland.

0378 DION, Léopold
Male, age 43, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marquis, Pierre
1963/05/26; County of Portneuf, Que.
(Victim was a 13-year-old boy; Dion probably had murdered three other boys in the preceeding weeks)
Trial: 1963/11/27 - 1963/12/13
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lacroix, Gérard
Execution fixed to: 1964/04/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1965/11/29, PC 1965-2128
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1804 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,3.1,3.2, 3.3,-3.4,3.5,3.6), vol. 1805 (4,5,6.1,6.2,6.3,6.4), vol. 1806 (7.1,7.2,7.3,7.4,7.5,7.6,7.7,7.8,7.9), file CC922; 1963-1964
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, letters of the accused, memorandum to the Cabinet, plan, memorandum of the appellant and factum of the respondent.

0379 DLUGOS, Joseph
Male, age 41, married
Czechoslovakian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mysian, Annie
1940/02/07; North York, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1940/04/29 - 1940/05/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1940/07/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1940/06/29, PC 2890
Hanging: 1940/07/03; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1625 (1,2,3), file CC513; 1940
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0380 DOLAN, Frank
Male, age 33, widowed
Labourer and mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dolan, Leona
1937/03/21; Elk Lake, Ont.
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1937/11/11 - 1937/11/15
Supreme Court of Ontario; Haileybury, Ont.
Judge: Greene, Ainslie W.
Execution fixed to: 1938/01/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1938/01/19, PC 158
Hanging: 1938/01/25; District Gaol, Haileybury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1612 (1,2,3), file CC477; 1937-1938
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0381 DONAFRIO, Angelo
Male, age 20, single
Italian, student
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sarao, Nicholas
1934/06/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Victim was T. Teolis' husband)
See also: Gagliardi, Leone; Teolis, Tommasina
Trial: 1934/10/01 - 1934/10/05
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.

Judge: Loranger, Louis J.
Execution fixed to: 1935/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1935/03/22, PC 726
Hanging: 1935/03/29; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1592 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1593 (2, 3.1,-3.2), file CC422; 1934-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, confessions of the accused, judge's charge, notice of appeal, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquests.

0382 DONALD, Geoffrey Walker
Male, age 37, widowed
Born in Scotland, accountant
Crime: Murder
Victim: Donald, Annie
1927/06/15; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with a hammer
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1927/10/11
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1928/01/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1927/12/15, PC 2374
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1544 (1,2,3), file CC264; 1927-1957
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, police report, photos, fingerprints, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0383 DOOLAN, Mary
Female, age 24, single
Crime: Murder
1910/03/25; Hawkeston, Ont.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his illegitime two-week-old baby)
See also: McNulty, Thomas
Trial: 1910/09/27 - 1910/09/30
High Court of Justice; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Britton
Execution fixed to: 1910/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1910/12/12, PC 2518
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461, file 459A; 1910-1913
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical report, ticket of leave.

DOOLEY see: MILLOY, Timothy

0384 DORTCH, Otis
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kelly, Charles Howard
1922/10/06; near Vulcan, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1923/01/15 - 1923/01/23
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Walsh, W.L.
Execution fixed to: 1923/04/11
Result: O. in C. of 1923/04/04, PC 559
Hanging: 1923/04/11; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1524 (1,2,3), file 703A/CC198; 1923
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0385 DOWD, Thomas
Male. Farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ward, Thomas Edward
1878/09/09; Sepray, N.B.
(Victim was Eliza Ward's husband)
See also: Ward, Eliza
Trial: 1878/11/15
Circuit Court; St.Andrews, N.B.
Judge: Weldon
Execution fixed to: 1879/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1879/01/02, PC 1122
Hanging: 1879/01/14; Common Gaol, St.Andrews, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 129A; 1878-1879
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement, coroner's inquest.

0386 DOYLE, Felix
Male, age 40
Crime: Murder
Victim: Monoghan (Doyle), Margaret
1905/02/23; Brantford Township, Ont.
Method: struck with a blunt instrument
(Murdered his mother)
Trial: 1905/09/25 - 1905/09/30
High Court of Justice; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Anglin
Execution fixed to: 1905/12/15
Result: O. in C. of 1905/12/04, PC 2190
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1449, file 372A; 1905-1914
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, petitions of prisoner.

0387 DOYLE, John (alias Sullivan; Davis)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Connors, Dennis
1898/02/13; Kuskonook, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1898/03/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Irving
Execution fixed to: 1898/04/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1898/04/11, PC 878
Hanging: 1898/04/22; Nelson, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1432, file 290A; 1898
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, newspaper clippings, prisoner's statement, preliminary hearing, coroner's inquest.

0388 DRANCHUK, Dina
Female, age 38, widowed
Polish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dranchuk, Mike
1934/08/20; Flat Lake, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1934/09/24 - 1934/09/25
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Ewing, A.F.
Execution fixed to: 1934/12/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1934/12/09, PC 3141
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1592 (1,2), file CC418; 1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, statement of the accused.

DRESSY MAN see: WAWASEHOWEIN

DREW see: GROULX, George

0389 DREWNICK, Antain (Anton)
Male, age 22
Russian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Karroll, Harry
1913/12/22; near Peterson, Sask.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1914/04/07 - 1914/04/09
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Regina (Humbolt), Sask.
Judge: Brown
Execution fixed to: 1914/07/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/07/09, PC 1806
Hanging: 1914/08/13; Provincial Gaol, Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1466, file 517A-1; 1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0390 DUBÉ, David
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mooney, Thomas Adams
1899/10/27; Lac Beauport, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1900/04/23 - 1900/05/14
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Bossé
Execution fixed to: 1900/07/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1900/06/30, PC 1683
Hanging: 1900/07/06; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1439, file 320A; 1900
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence,judge's report, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquiry.

0391 DUBÉ, Gustave
Male, married. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fortin, Célina
1921/09/21; St-Adalbert, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1923/04/06 - 1923/04/07
Court of King's Bench; Montmagny, Que.
Judge: Gibsone, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1923/07/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1923/12/08, PC 2425
Hanging: 1923/12/14; Montmagny Gaol, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1525 (1,2,3,4), file 709A/ CC200; 1923-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letter, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0392 DUBÉ, Leonidas Madame (Élise Plante)
Female, age 45, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dubé, Irène
1949/04/05; Grande-Anse, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his 17-year-old daughter)
Trial: 1950/03/29 - 1950/03/30
Court of King's Bench; Rimouski, Que.
Judge: Edge, Wilfrid

Execution fixed to: 1950/07/07
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1689 (1,2,3), file CC703; 1950-1951

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

0393 DUBOIS, Nathaniel Randolph Fritz
Male, age 35. American

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dubois, Marie Zéphyre
1890/02/23
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his wife. Also accused of the murder of his mother-in-law and his two children)

Trial: 1890/04/17 - 1890/04/23
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Bossé
Execution fixed to: 1890/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1890/05/28, PC 1156
Hanging: 1890/06/20; Québec Gaol, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1426, file 238A; 1890

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

0394 DUBUC, Fortunat
Male, age 53, widowed
Farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dubuc (Payant), Adrienne
1953/01/12; St-Isidore-de-Laprairie, Que.
Method: poisoning
Motive: to marry someone else
(Murdered his wife)

Trial: 1953/09/28 - 1953/10/03
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1954/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1954/06/15, PC 1954-890
Hanging: 1954/06/18; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1719 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC772; 1953-1954

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, plan, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0395 DUCHARME, Charles (alias Charlebois)
Male, age 85
Crime: Murder
Victim: Riskewack (The Wins)
1885/04/30; Frog Lake, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
See also: Wawasehowein
Trial: 1885/09/25
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judges: Rouleau, Charles B.; Pambrun, Pierre C.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/12/09, PC 2299
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423, file 206A; 1885-1890
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, reports of Minister of Justice.

0396 DUCHARME, Frederick Roger (alias Farnsworth)
Male, age 37, separated
Mill worker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fisher, Blanche Fern
1949/11/09; Vancouver, B.C.
Motive: sexual assault
Trial: 1950/03/06 - 1950/03/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1950/06/30
Result: O. in C. of 1950/06/27, PC 3154
Hanging: 1950/07/14; Oakalla, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1688 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC701; 1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, statements and letter of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0397 DUCKWORTH, Thomas
Male, age 30, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Strutt, Harry
1915/11/02; Grand Valley, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother-in-law)
Trial: 1916/02/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Orangeville, Ont.
Judge: Kelly
Execution fixed to: 1916/05/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1510 (1,2), file 568A/CC149; 1916-1926
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0398 DUCSHARM, Robert Bruce
Male, age 24, single
Unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Klapouschak, Steve
1954/12/04; Dalton, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1956/02/21 - 1956/03/01
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Thompson, E.G.
Execution fixed to: 1956/05/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/06/12, PC 1956-899
Hanging: 1956/06/15; District Gaol, Sudbury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1741 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1742 (2.1, 2.2,-3.1,3.2,4.1,4.2,5.1), vol. 1743 (5.2), file CC804/CC804-2; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal, letter of the accused, plans, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0399 DUFAULT, Herménégilde
Male, age 21
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pelletier, Émile
1924/11/22; Sorel, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Motive: robbery
See also: Messier, Henri
Trial: 1925/03/03 - 1925/03/10
Court of King's Bench; Sorel, Que.
Judge: Demers, Joseph
Execution fixed to: 1925/06/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
(David Millette also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1925/06/18, PC 974
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1535 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2), file CC233; 1925-1939
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave, coroner's inquest.

0400 DUMONT, Hector
Male, age 33, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Raymond, Cyrille
1919/04/23; Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
Trial: 1920/10/05

Supreme Court of Ontario; North Bay, Ont.
Judge: Latchford
Execution fixed to: 1921/01/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)

Result: O. in C. of 1921/02/11, PC 398
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1510 (1,2,3), file 655A/CC150; 1920-1955

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report from Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave.

0401 DUNBAR, Earl
Male, age 32, divorced
Auto mechanic

Crime: Murder
Victim: Hobbs, William
1936/01/15; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Russell, Charles

Trial: 1936/03/30 - 1936/04/03
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1936/06/19

Result: O. in C. of 1936/07/11, PC 1731
Hanging: 1936/11/27; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1603 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC450; 1936

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests.

0402 DUNCAN, Paddy
Male, age 60, widowed
Indian, trapper and miner

Crime: Murder
Victim: Kane, Narton
1936/10/30; Champagne, Yukon
Method: shooting

Trial: 1936/12/03
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Whitehorse, Yukon
Judge: Macaulay, C.D.
Execution fixed to: 1937/03/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1937/02/26, PC 406
Commutation: life imprisonment, RCMP Guard Room, Whitehorse, Yukon

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1606 (1,2,3), file CC461; 1936-1949

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

0403 DUNLOP, Harvey
Male, age 53, single
Farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dickinson, Erbon
1930/07/24; South Hampton, N.B.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a 15-year-old boy)

Trial: 1930/09/24 - 1930/10/11
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Fredericton, N.B.
Judge: Crocket, Oswald S.
Execution fixed to: 1930/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1930/12/11, PC 2874
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1563 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC329; 1930-1951

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

DUNN see: SULLIVAN, John

0404 DUNN, Ronald William
Male, age 36, single

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dunn (Love), Leila Christine
1960/05/28; Toronto, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his common-law wife and attempted suicide)

Trial: 1961/01/23 - 1961/01/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Thompson, E.G.
Execution fixed to: 1961/04/25
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1961/04/18, PC 1961-558
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1785 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6, 2-.1,2.2), file CC880/CC880-2; 1960-1961

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, statement of the accused, memorandum for the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0405 DUPUIS, Victor
Male, age 30
French Canadian, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Leahy, Patrick
1919/12/25; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1920/03/10 - 1920/03/13
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.

Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1920/06/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1920/06/09, PC 1289
Commutation: 15 years imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1506 (1,2,3), file 646A/CC140; 1920-1928

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, request for commutation, newspaper clippings, photo, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

DUVAL see: CHARTRAND, Joseph

0406 DVERNICHUK, George
Male, age 44, married
Ukrainian, fireman

Crime: Murder
Victims: Wolansky, John, Helen & Mary; Huciliak, Helen; Darichuk, Wasyl
1930/10/22; Smoky Lake, Alta.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1930/11/24 - 1930/11/25
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Ford, Frank
Execution fixed to: 1931/02/11
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1931/02/24, PC 428
Hanging: 1931/03/03; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1564 (1,2,3), file CC332; 1930-1931

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

0407 EASTERBEE, John
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Easterbee, Alexander
(Murdered his brother)

Trial: 1885/11/30
Assizes; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Rose
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/27, PC 2140
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423, file 204A; 1885-1906

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report of minister of Justice, surgeons' reports, petition of prisoner, ticket of leave.

0408 EATON, Gerald Edward
Male, age 51, married
British, worked on a ferry

Crime: Murder
Victim: Moore, Caroline
1956/04/26; Langley, B.C.
Method: beating
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was 8 years old)

Trial: 1957/04/08 - 1957/04/12
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Wilson, J.O.
Execution fixed to: 1957/07/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1957/07/12, PC 1957-948
Hanging: 1957/07/16; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1759 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2, 4-.1,4.2,4.3), vol. 1760 (5,6,7), file CC827/CC827-2; 1956-1957

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plans, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, letter of the accused, judge's charge, condensed summaries, coroner's inquest.

0409 EBERTS, Fritz
Male, age 35
German, miner

Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilmett, George E.
1908/04/12; Frank, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)

Trial: 1912/04/02 - 1912/04/06
Supreme Court of Alberta; MacLeod, Alta.
Judge: Simmons, W.C.
Execution fixed to: 1912/06/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1912/10/29, PC 3004
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1484 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), vol. 1485 (3), file 468A/CC52; 1912-1945

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photos, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0410 EIOVINO, Michael (alias Juvine, Mike)
Male, age 34

Crime: Murder
Victim: Lamuala, Franchelli
1906/04/13; Port Arthur, Ont.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1906/11/22
High Court of Justice; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Mabee
Execution fixed to: 1907/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1907/01/10, PC 27
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1474, file 382A/CC15; 1906-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, preliminary hearings, request for commutation, prisoner's letters.

0411 ELFORS, Ned
Male. Finnish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bergman, Dave
1908/06/08; near Selkirk, Yukon
Method: shooting
Trial: 1908/07/06 - 1908/07/07
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Craig
Execution fixed to: 1908/10/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1908/09/02, PC 1969
Hanging: 1908/10/06; Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454, file 399A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0412 ELLIOTT, Edward
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1899
Whitby, Ont.
Judge: McMahon
Execution fixed to: 1899/08/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1899/07/28, PC 1736
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 313A (missing)

0413 ELLIS, Arthur A.
Male, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Porter, Louis
1912/04/25; District of Haliburton, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother-in-law)
Trial: 1912/10/22 - 1912/10/23
High Court of Justice; Lindsay, Ont.
Judge: Clute, R.C.
Execution fixed to: 1913/01/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1912/12/21, PC 3564
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1478 (1,2,3,4), file 473A/ CC26; 1912-1921
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0414 EMELE, Waring Holt
Male, age 35, widowed
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Emele, Mary
1964/08/27; Cookson, Sask.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his ex-wife)
Trial: 1965/01/26 - 1965/02/03
Court of Queen's Bench; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Tucker, Walter
Execution fixed to: 1965/05/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1813 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2-.4,2.5,2.6), file CC930; 1965
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report.

0415 EMIA
Male, age 50. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ah Tua
1872/00/00; Clinton, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1891/09/30
Assizes; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1891/10/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1891/11/13, PC 2470
Commutation: 3 months (years) imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 250A; 1891
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0416 ERNST, Emanuel
Male, age 35, single
Russian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pogmore, George
1936/10/18; near Byemore, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Victim was Christine Maud Pogmore's husband)
See also: Pogmore, Christine Maud
Trial: 1936/12/07 - 1936/12/12
Supreme Court of Alberta; Red Deer, Alta.
Judge: Ewing, A.F.
Execution fixed to: 1937/03/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1937/02/26, PC 404
Hanging: 1937/03/03; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1606 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1607 (2.1, 2.2), file CC463; 1936-1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0417 ETHIER, Maxime
Male, age 28. Tramway conductor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lévesque, Lucien
1930/12/19; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/03/27
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1931/06/19
Result: no Order-in-Council
Died in jail; Common Gaol, Bordeaux, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1569 (1,2), file CC343; 1931
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings.

0418 EUGANA (alias The Fast Runner; The Runner)
Male, married. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Eagle Child
Method: shooting
Trial: 1885/09/28
Regina, N.W.T.
Judges: Richardson; Dodd
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1885/10/31, PC 2055
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 193A; 1885-1888
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports.

0419 EWANUIK, Wasyl
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1912/10/01 - 1912/10/05
Saskatoon, Sask.
Judge: Brown
Execution fixed to: 1913/01/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/01/23, PC 185
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 480A (missing)

0420 FAIRWEATHER, Albert
Male, age 25, single
Canadian of Icelandic origin, logger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Boyce, Raymond
1951/09/20; near Duncan, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1952/03/14
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Clyne, J.V.
Execution fixed to: 1952/06/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1705 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC740; 1952
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0421 FARLEY, James F.
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1888
Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Street
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1888/10/25, PC 2355
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 228A (missing)

0422 FARMER, Everett
Male, age 35, married
"colored", labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Farmer, Zachariah
1937/08/01; Shelburne, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his half-brother)
Trial: 1937/09/28 - 1937/09/29
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Shelburne, N.S.
Judge: Carroll, W.F.
Execution fixed to: 1937/12/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1937/12/11, PC 3067
Hanging: 1937/12/15; County Gaol, Shelburne, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1611 (1,2,3), file CC472; 1937
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

FARNSWORTH see: DUCHARME, Frederick Roger

0423 FARRELL, Michael
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Conway, Frank
1878/08/25
Trial: 1878/11/02 - 1878/11/05
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.

Judge: Monk
Execution fixed to: 1879/01/10
Result: O. in C. of 1878/12/26, PC 1035
Hanging: 1879/01/10; Québec Gaol, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 131A; 1878-1879
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, declarations, newspaper clippings, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0424 FARRINGTON, Edwin Remington Jr.
Male, age 19, single
American, mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bell, James (Vincent Cupolo)
1947/09/24; Stamford County, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Kindy, Norman Gerald
Trial: 1948/01/27 - 1948/02/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, D.P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1948/04/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1948/04/23, PC 1787
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1670 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC644; 1948-1959
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, condensed summary, ticket of leave.

0425 FARRIS, Robie (Robert)
Male, age 38, married
Hospital attendant
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mahar, Jessie
1933/01/25; Waterville, N.S.
Method: stabbing
Motive: jealousy
(Attempted suicide)
Trial: 1933/04/25 - 1933/04/26
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Kentville, N.S.
Judge: Graham, R.H.
Execution fixed to: 1933/07/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1933/07/30, PC 1316
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1581 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC393; 1933-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0426 FEATHERSTON, Robert Styles
Male, age 41. Sawyer in a mill
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dalton, Mary Jane
1906/07/21; South Wellington, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1906/10/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1906/12/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1906/11/28, PC 2373
Hanging: 1906/12/12; Provincial Gaol, Victoria, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1450, file 378A; 1906
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, statement of the accused, memorandum of the counsel for the prisoner, coroner's inquest.

FEDYNIAK, Ivan see: SAWITCH, Peter

0427 FEENER, Owen Maxwell
Male, age 23, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chouinor, Kathleen
1960/10/05; Timmins, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his girl friend)
Trial: 1961/03/06 - 1961/03/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1961/06/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1961/06/08, PC 1961-837
Hanging: 1961/06/13; Haileybury Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1791 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1, 2.2,3), file CC890; 1960-1961
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, psychiatric reports, request for commutation, notice of appeal, map, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0428 FERDUTO, Antonio
Male, age 26. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hotte, Louis
1912/07/30; Montréal, Que.
Method: cutting of throat
Trial: 1912/09/16 - 1912/09/19
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Trenholme, N.W.
Execution fixed to: 1912/12/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/12/09, PC 3410
Hanging: 1912/12/13; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1462 (1,2,3), file 470A; 1912

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0429 FERGUSON, Harold
Male, age 36, married
Cook
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rosenberg, Abraham
1944/02/04; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1944/10/02 - 1944/10/05
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Hope, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1944/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1645 (1,2,3), file CC569; 1944
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0430 FERGUSON, John
Male, age 24, single
Half-breed, trapper and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jobin, Louis
1934/03/15; near High Prairie, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1934/06/19 - 1934/06/22
Supreme Court of Alberta; Peace River, Alta.
Judge: Boyle, J.R.
Execution fixed to: 1934/08/06
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1934/09/26, PC 2348
Hanging: 1934/10/04; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1588 (1,2,3), file CC414; 1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

FERGUSON, Rufus see: ABRAHAM, Paul

0431 FERRAGNE, Guy
Male, age 18, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Quirion, Reverend Father Alfred
1955/01/09; near Brandon, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Paquin, Claude; De Tonnancourt, Gérard
Trial: 1955/11/01 - 1955/11/16
Court of Queen's Bench; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Freedman, Samuel
Execution fixed to: 1956/02/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/05/24, PC 1956-783
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1743 (1), vol. 1746 (2.1,2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1,4.2,5), file CC808; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, judgment in appeal, statements of the accused, plans, photos.

0432 FERRANTO, Rocco
Male. Italian, employee of Railway company
Crime: Murder
Victim: Forcale, Nick
1915/12/22; Coghlan, B.C.
Method: cutting of throat
Trial: 1916/05/23 - 1916/05/27
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1916/08/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/08/10, PC 1905
Hanging: 1916/08/15; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1471, file 575A; 1916
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0433 FESCHUK, John
Male, age 44, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Feschuk, Rose
1958/11/04; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: struck with a baseball bat
(Murdered his sister-in-law)
Trial: 1959/01/27 - 1959/01/31
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Riley, Harold
Execution fixed to: 1959/04/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1959/04/18, PC 1959-479
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1776 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC859; 1959
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, condensed summary.

0434 FIDDLER, Joseph (alias Pasequan)
Male, age 48. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wa-sak-apeequay
1907/06/15; Sandy Lake, N.W.T.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his daughter-in-law)
Trial: 1907/10/07 - 1907/10/08
Norway, N.W.T.
Judge: Perry
Execution fixed to: 1908/01/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1907/11/27, PC 2622
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1452, file 386A; 1907-1909
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0435 FILIATRAULT, Gérard
Male, age 19, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Martin, Fabien
1926/12/31; Montréal, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1927/11/16 - 1927/11/21
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1928/03/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1928/02/29, PC 346
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1546 (1,2,3,4), file CC270; 1927-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photo, fingerprints, medical report.

0436 FINN, Michael
Male, age 56
Crime: Intent to murder
Victim: Finn, Mary
1873/11/06; Thorold, Ont.
(Attempted to murder his wife)
Trial: 1874/05/13
Assizes; Welland, Ont.
Judge: O'Reily (Richards)
Execution fixed to: 1874/07/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1874/05/11, PC 544
Commutation: 14 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 75A; 1874-1885
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report.

0437 FISHER, Louis William Baldwin
Male, age 24, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bennett, Margaret (Peggy)
1960/06/10; Toronto, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Motive: sexual assault
Trial: 1960/10/17 - 1960/10/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Thompson, E.G.
Execution fixed to: 1961/06/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1961/06/22, PC 1961-921
Hanging: 1961/06/27; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1785 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4), vol. 1786 (2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2), file CC881; 1960-1961
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, memorandum for the Cabinet, judgment in appeal, statement of the accused, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0438 FISK, John
Male, age 37, single
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Peach, Tucker
1910/05/21; near Bow River, Alta.
Method: shooting
See also: Robertson, Thomas Mitchell
Trial: 1911/02/21 - 1911/03/03
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Stuart
Execution fixed to: 1911/06/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1911/06/26, PC 1470
Hanging: 1911/06/27; Calgary, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1459 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1460 (2,3,4), file 442A; 1911
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0439 FITTON, Robert George
Male, age 22, married
Truck driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lampkin, Linda
1956/01/18; Toronto, Ont.
Method: strangulation

Motive: rape
(Victim was 13 years old)
Trial: 1956/04/23 - 1956/04/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Treleaven, R.W.
Execution fixed to: 1956/07/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Appeal Court of Ontario ordered new trial but Supreme Court of Canada restored 1st verdict)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/11/19, PC 1956-1711
Hanging: 1956/11/21; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1755 (1,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2), file CC821; 1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0440 FLEMING, James Freeman
Male, age 23, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victims: Fleming, Ann Mary, Laura Elvie & Angela Gwen
1965/03/02; Hebbville, N.S.
Method: burning of a house
(Murdered his wife and two children)
Trial: 1965/10/12 - 1965/10/21
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Bridgewater, N.S.
Judge: Fielding, Ronald
Execution fixed to: 1966/01/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1822 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2-.3,2.4), file CC942; 1965-1966
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0441 FLETCHER, Thomas Hubert
Male. British
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rasmussen, Gordon
1917/04/14; near Carburry, Man.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a ten-year-old boy)
Trial: 1917/11/20 - 1917/11/24
Court of King's Bench; Portage La Prairie, Man.
Judge: Macdonald
Execution fixed to: 1918/02/26
Result: O. in C. of 1918/02/23, PC 467
Hanging: 1918/02/26; Portage La Prairie Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1488 (1,2,3), file 596A/CC64; 1917-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

FLYNN, Sylvester see: LYNN, John

0442 FORD, Kenneth C.
Male, age 38, widowed
Paymaster
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ford (Steeves), Norma
1952/02/08; Cowansville, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1952/12/01 - 1952/12/16
Court of Queen's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Cliche, Louis-Philippe
Execution fixed to: 1953/02/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1953/10/29, PC 1953-1679
Hanging: 1953/10/30; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1714 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC759; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0443 FOSBRAEY, James
Male, age 29, widowed
British, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fosbraey (Curran), June Marie
1949/11/28; Napanee, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1950/06/12 - 1950/06/17
Supreme Court of Ontario; Napanee, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1950/09/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1690 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1691 (2), file CC708; 1950
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, plans, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0444 FOUCAULT, Roméo
Male, age 20, single
French Canadian, wood sculptor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sauro, Joseph
1939/10/09; Montréal, Que.

Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Frigon, Paul Viateur

Trial: 1940/03/04 - 1940/03/07
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1940/06/14
Recommendation for mercy: no (jury)

Result: O. in C. of 1940/08/15, PC 3895
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1624 (1,2,3), file CC509; 1940

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0445 FOUNTAIN, Frederick Walter (Fred)
Male, age 29. "Colored" from Bahamas

Crime: Murder
Victim: Fountain, Rose
1919/02/19
Method: cutting of throat
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his wife and two children and attempted suicide)

Trial: 1920/03/29 - 1920/03/31
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1920/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1920/06/09, PC 1310
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1501 (1,2,3,4), file 635A/647A/CC108; 1920-1926

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports, medical reports, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave.

0446 FOUQUET, Napoléon
Male, age 34

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dubois, Aurore
1903/10/11; La Patrie, Que.
Method: beating
(Murdered his 22-month-old step-daughter)

Trial: 1904/11/29 - 1904/12/14
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Lemieux
Execution fixed to: 1904/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1905/05/06, PC 839
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1500 (1,2,3,4,5,6,7), file 366A/CC103; 1905-1919

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, medical report, newspaper clippings, statement, ticket of leave.

0447 FOURNIER, Victor
Male

Crime: Murder
Victims: Baudoin, Guy; Constantine, Alphonse; Bouthillet, Léon
1902/06/22; island in Yukon River, Yukon
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Labelle, Edward

Trial: 1902/11/04
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Craig
Execution fixed to: 1903/01/20
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1902/12/20, PC 1913
Hanging: 1903/01/20; Dawson, Yukon

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1443 (1,2), file 344A; 1902-1903

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0448 FOX, James (alias Brenton, William)
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Payne, Jane
Method: cutting of throat

Trial: 1873/10/28 - 1873/10/29
Assizes; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Wilson
Execution fixed to: 1873/12/11
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1873/12/09, PC 1656
Hanging: 1873/12/26; County Gaol, Peterborough, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 73A; 1873

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

FRAFRENA see: SHULMAN, Grapena

FRANCHY see: PAULSON, Alexander

0449 FRANK, Tony
Male. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Cléroux, Henri
1924/04/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Serafini, Guiseppe; Gambino, Frank; Davis, Leo; Morel, Louis; Valentino, Mike

Trial: 1924/06/09 - 1924/06/23

Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/10/24
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1924/10/17, PC 1863
Hanging: 1924/10/24; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1530 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 2-.5,2.6,2.7), vol. 1531 (3.1,3.2), file 730A/CC221; 1924-1957

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, declarations, request in appeal, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests, tickets of leave.

0450 FRAZER, Harry
Male, married. American

Crime: Murder
Victim: Sénécal, Joseph
1921/01/12; near Lacolle, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1922/02/28 - 1922/03/01
Court of King's Bench; St-Jean, Que.
Judge: Monet
Execution fixed to: 1922/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Joseph Laventure accused for the same offense but acquitted)

Result: O. in C. of 1922/06/12, PC 1236
Hanging: 1922/06/16; Common Gaol, St-Jean, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1519 (1,2,3), file 682A/CC181; 1922

Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, map, coroner's inquest.

0451 FREDERICKS, Karl
Male, age 29, single
German, rancher

Crime: Murder
Victims: Westphal, Max; Peters, Herman
1930/06/12; Trembleur Lake, B.C.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1931/09/25
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince George, B.C.
Judge: Fisher, A.I.
Execution fixed to: 1931/12/03
(Second trial)

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1571 (1,2,3), file CC354; 1931-1937

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal.

0452 FRELLIER, Edouard (alias Desjardins)
Male, age 21, single
French Canadian, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Bergeron, Madame A.
1922/01/26; Montréal, Que.
Motive: robbery
See also: Dagenais, Alfred

Trial: 1924/02/13 - 1924/02/15
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/05/16
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1924/10/07, PC 1791
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1529 (1,2,3,4), file 719A/ CC217; 1924-1950

Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, plan, medical report, ticket of leave.

FRÈRE DOSITHEE see: NOGARET, Albert

0453 FRIGON, Paul Viateur
Male, age 25, single

Crime: Murder
Victim: Sauro, Joseph
1939/10/09; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Foucault, Roméo

Trial: 1940/05/20 - 1940/05/21
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1940/08/23
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1940/08/15, PC 3894
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1626 (1,2,3), file CC517; 1940-1941

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0454 FRITH, Alfred James Ernest
Male. Storehouseman

Crime: Murder
Victim: Bailey, Frederick J.
1903/06/27; Esquimalt, B.C.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1903/11/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Irving, P.E.
Execution fixed to: 1903/11/27

Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1903/11/20, PC 1965
Hanging: 1903/11/27; Provincial Gaol, Victoria, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1444, file 353A; 1903
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, plans, declarations, coroner's inquest.
FRY, Joe see: HUSS, Fred

0455 FULTON, Roger Allan
Male, age 24, single
Canadian of Irish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kelderman, Jan
1965/05/19; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1965/10/18 - 1965/10/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Brown, T.W.
Execution fixed to: 1966/02/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1966/08/03, PC 1966-1457
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1821 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2-.4,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4), file CC941; 1965-1966
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, petitions, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0456 FYFE, Walter Henry
Male, age 47, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victims: Dufresne, Joseph; Fyfe, Jacqueline
1966/10/10; Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife and her uncle)
Trial: 1967/01/23 - 1967/01/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Dryer, V.L.
Execution fixed to: 1967/05/09
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to non-capital murder
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1830 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 2.5), file CC956; 1967
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0457 GADDY, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McLeish, Hector
See also: Racette, Moïse
Trial: 1888/02/13
Wolsley, N.W.T.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1888/06/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1888/05/23, PC 1098
Hanging: 1888/06/13; Police Guard Room, Regina, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 226A; 1888
Content: Correspondence, petition (Racette), order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0458 GAETANO, Pepitone
Male, age 44. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: McNally, John
1927/08/28; Kenogami, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1928/06/01 - 1928/06/02
Court of King's Bench; Chicoutimi, Que.
Judge: Roy, Ernest
Execution fixed to: 1928/09/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/01/08, PC 19
Hanging: 1929/01/11; Common Gaol, Chicoutimi, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1548 (1,2,3), file CC277; 1928-1929
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, coroner's inquest.

0459 GAGLIARDI, Leone
Male, age 29, single
Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sarao, Nicholas
1934/06/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Victim was T. Teolis' husband)
See also: Donafrio, Angelo; Teolis, Tommasina
Trial: 1934/10/01 - 1934/10/05
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Loranger, Louis J.
Execution fixed to: 1935/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1935/03/22, PC 727
Hanging: 1935/03/29; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1592 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1593 (2, 3.-1,3.2), file CC422; 1934-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, confessions of the accused, judge's charge, notice

of appeal, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquests.

0460 GAGNÉ, Edmond
Male, age 20, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tremblay, Madame Ludger (Ouellet, Irène)
1955/08/12; Bagotville, Que.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his aunt)
Trial: 1955/11/23 - 1955/12/01
Court of Queen's Bench; Chicoutimi, Que.
Judge: Marquis, Eugène
Execution fixed to: 1956/02/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1956/11/28, PC 1956-1757
Hanging: 1956/11/30; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1749 (1), vol. 1750 (2.1,2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3,3.4,4.1,4.2,4.3,5.1,5.2), file CC811; 1954-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, judge's charge, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0461 GAGNÉ, John
Male, age 26, single
Motor mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Todd, Robert
1947/03/11; near Wavell, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1947/10/07 - 1947/10/10
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: Genest, Jean
Execution fixed to: 1948/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1948/01/09, PC 76
Hanging: 1948/01/14; District Gaol, Haileybury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1667 (1,2), file CC635; 1947-1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0462 GAGNÉ, Raymond
Male, age 24, single
Amateur wrestler
Crime: Murder
Victim: Roberts, George
1939/02/12; Joliette, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1941/09/22 - 1941/09/26
Court of King's Bench; Joliette, Que.
Judge: Cousineau, Louis
Execution fixed to: 1942/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1942/03/24, PC 2300
Hanging: 1942/03/27; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1632 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC537; 1941-1942
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0463 GALLAGHER, John Francis
Male. Owner of a coal mining lease
Crime: Murder
Victim: Coward, John George
1921/09/28; near Carbon, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1922/01/18 - 1922/01/21
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Simmons
Execution fixed to: 1922/04/15
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1517 (1,2,3,4), file 680A/ CC175; 1922, 1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, plans, photos.

0464 GALLIEN, Olivier
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Poulin, Xavier
1874/04/20; Caraquet Island, N.B.
(Victim was the husband of Angèle Poulin who was charged as accessory before the fact)
See also: Poulin, Angèle
Trial: 1874/09/03
Assizes; Bathurst, N.B.
Judge: Weldon
Execution fixed to: 1874/10/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1874/10/10, PC 1249
Hanging: 1874/10/29; Bathurst, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 81A; 1874
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0465 GAMBINO, Frank
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cléroux, Henri
1924/04/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery

See also: Serafini, Guiseppe; Frank, Tony; Davis, Leo; Morel, Louis; Valentino, Mike

Trial: 1924/06/09 - 1924/06/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/10/24
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1924/10/17, PC 1862
Hanging: 1924/10/24; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1530 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 2-.5,2.6,2.7), vol. 1531 (3.1,3.2), file 731A/CC221; 1924-1957

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, declarations, request in appeal, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests, tickets of leave.

0466 GAMBLE, John
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Bray, Elisabeth
Method: while undergoing an abortion

Trial: 1888/02/01
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge
Execution fixed to: 1888/03/06

Result: O. in C. of 1888/03/01, PC 344
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 223A; 1888-1894

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement, charges of the judge.

0467 GARFIELD, Norman Jerome
Male, age 25, married

Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnston, Ben
1921/01/20; Woodstock, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1921/03/10 - 1921/03/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; Woodstock, Ont.
Judge: Kelly
Execution fixed to: 1921/06/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The accused's brother found guilty of manslaughter)

Result: O. in C. of 1921/05/18, PC 1669
Hanging: 1921/06/02; County Gaol, Woodstock, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1512 (1,2,3), file 664A/CC159; 1921

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0468 GARRIO, Tony
Male, age 26. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: McLarren, Louis
1911/11/26; Reserve Mines, N.S.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1912/02/21
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Drysdale
Execution fixed to: 1912/05/02
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1912/04/25, PC 1058
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1481, file 454A/CC36; 1912-1925

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, report to Minister of Justice, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0469 GASH, William Wakefield
Male, age 19, married
Labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Pitsch, Frank
1953/12/10; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1954/03/15 - 1954/03/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Clyne, J.V.
Execution fixed to: 1954/06/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1954/06/16, PC 1954-891
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1726 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1727 (2.1, 2.2), file CC783; 1954-1955

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, medical report, social history of the accused, condensed summary.

0470 GAUTHIER, Lionel
Male, age 27, single
French Canadian, mechanic

Crime: Murder
Victim: Coté, Hyacinthe
1937/07/20; St-Laurent, Que.
Method: strangulation
Motive: robbery
See also: Benoit, Exalaphat

Trial: 1937/11/08 - 1937/11/10
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1938/02/18

Result: O. in C. of 1938/04/06, PC 749
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1611 (1,2,3), file CC476; 1937-1938

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letter, request for commutation.

0471 GAUTHIER, Mario
Male, age 19, single
French Canadian, inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Nadeau, Georges
1975/04/08; Cowansville, Que.
Method: struck with a hammer
(Victim was an instructor at the Pen.)
Trial: 1976/05/05 - 1976/05/14
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Péloquin, Jean-Louis
Execution fixed to: 1976/10/29
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1853 (1,2,3,4,5,6,7), vol. 1854 (8), file C.C.16; 1975-1976
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos.

0472 GAUTHIER, Paul
Male, age 25, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rizzo, Joseph
1955/12/12; near Hunta, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1956/03/05 - 1956/03/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1956/05/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Florent Lapointe and Armand Hébert also charged but convicted of manslaughter)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1752 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1753 (2), file CC818; 1956
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0473 GEE, George
Male, age 23
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gee, Millie
1904/03/12; Homesville, N.B.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1904/04/26
Circuit Court; Woodstock (Carleton), N.B.
Judge: Tuck
Execution fixed to: 1904/07/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1904/07/08, PC 1359
Hanging: 1904/07/22; County Gaol, Woodstock, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1446, file 359A-1; 1904
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0474 GENEST, Roland
Male, age 27, widowed
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Langlais, Marie-Paule
1953/02/19; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
(Murdered his mistress)
Trial: 1953/05/19 - 1943/05/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1953/08/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1953/08/27, PC 1953-1302
Hanging: 1953/08/28; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1716 (1,2,3), file CC767; 1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0475 GEORGE, Alexander
Male, age 21, married
Indian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Gisborne, F.H.; Carr, Percy
1934/05/23; Nooaitch Reserve, B.C.
Method: beating
(The accused were three brothers; the victims were two policemen)
See also: George, Richardson; George, Eneas
Trial: 1935/10/07 - 1935/10/24
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1935/12/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1936/11/04, PC 2862
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1588 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 3-.1,3.2,3.3), vol. 1589 (4,5.1,5.2,5.3,6), vol. 1590 (7.1, 7.2, 8.1,8.2,8.3,9), file CC415/CC440; 1934-1963
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, preliminary hearings, ticket of leave, coroner's inquests.

0476 GEORGE, Eneas
Male, age 41, married
Indian, rancher
Crime: Murder
Victims: Gisborne, F.H.; Carr, Percy
1934/05/23; Nooaitch Reserve, B.C.
Method: beating
(The accused were three brothers; the victims were two policemen)
See also: George, Richardson; George, Alexander
Trial: 1935/10/07 - 1935/10/24
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1935/12/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1936/11/04, PC 2861
Hanging: 1936/11/06; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1588 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 3-.1,3.2,3.3), vol. 1589 (4,5.1,5.2,5.3,6), vol. 1590 (7.1, 7.2, 8.1,8.2,8.3,9), file CC415/CC440; 1934-1963
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, preliminary hearings, ticket of leave, coroner's inquests.

0477 GEORGE, Jonathan
Male, age 27
"colored", labourer
Crime: Rape
Victim: Brown, Hannah
Trial: 1867/11/07
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1874/12/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1867/12/04, PC 153
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 3A; 1867-1874
Content: Order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0478 GEORGE, Richardson
Male, age 31, single
Indian, ranger
Crime: Murder
Victims: Gisborne, F.H.; Carr, Percy
1934/05/23; Nooaitch Reserve, B.C.
Method: beating
(The accused were three brothers; the victims were two policemen)
See also: George, Eneas; George, Alexander
Trial: 1935/10/07 - 1935/10/24
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1935/12/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1936/11/04, PC 2860
Hanging: 1936/11/06; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1588 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 3-.1,3.2,3.3), vol. 1589 (4,5.1,5.2,5.3,6), vol. 1590 (7.1, 7.2, 8.1,8.2,8.3,9), file CC415/CC440; 1934-1963
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, preliminary hearings, ticket of leave, coroner's inquests.

0479 GERARD, Maruis
Male, age 49, widowed
Half-breed, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kay (Denaneie), Dorothy
1952/09/19; Grand Centre, Alta.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1952/11/17 - 1952/11/20
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: McBride, J.Boyd
Execution fixed to: 1953/02/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1953/02/06, PC 1953-169
Hanging: 1953/02/10; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1713 (1,2,3,4), file CC758; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plans, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0480 GERMAIN, Ulric
Male, age 46, married
French Canadian, brakeman on a train
Crime: Murder
Victim: Germain (Roy), Marie-Louise
1925/05/05; Mont-Joli, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1927/03/25
Court of King's Bench; Rimouski, Que.
Judge: Stein, Adolphe
Execution fixed to: 1927/05/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1927/06/08, PC 1041
Hanging: 1927/06/10; Common Gaol, Rimouski, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1544 (1,2,3,4,5,6), file CC262; 1927
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, preliminary hearings, newspaper clippings, photos, fingerprints, judge's charge, request and judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0481 GERMINARO, Constantine
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Viau, William
1919/01/25; Niagara Falls, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1919/02/26
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Kelly
Execution fixed to: 1919/05/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1919/05/20, PC 1028
Suicide; Common Gaol, Welland, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1500 (1,2,3,4), file 622A/ CC106; 1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's statement, request for commutation.

0482 GERVAIS, Gaston
Male, age 32, married
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gélinas, Maxime
1951/10/10; between St-Léon and St-Paulin, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Gervais, Marcel
Trial: 1951/12/10 - 1951/12/12
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Lajoie, Léon
Execution fixed to: 1952/03/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/02/12, PC 892
Hanging: 1952/03/14; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1702 (1,2,3), file CC732; 1951-1952
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0483 GERVAIS, Joseph
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McKay, James
1918/11/15; Steep Creek, Sask.
Method: shooting
See also: Carmel, Victor; St-Germain, Jean-Baptiste
Trial: 1919/05/07 - 1919/05/08
Court of King's Bench; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Brown
Execution fixed to: 1919/09/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(One trial for Gervais, and another one for Carmel and St-Germain)
Result: O. in C. of 1919/10/10, PC 2105
Hanging: 1919/10/17; Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1502 (1.1,1.2), vol. 2700 (1.3, 2.1,2.2), file 630A/CC118; 1919-1920, 1930
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), reports to Minister of Justice, study on hypnotism, statements, certificates of good character, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquests.

0484 GERVAIS, Marcel
Male, age 26, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gélinas, Maxime
1951/10/10; between St-Léon and St-Paulin, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Gervais, Gaston
Trial: 1951/12/17 - 1951/12/19
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Lajoie, Léon
Execution fixed to: 1952/03/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/02/12, PC 894
Hanging: 1952/03/14; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1703 (1,2,3), file CC734; 1951-1952
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, plan, photos, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0485 GIACCONI, Antonio
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Duval, Théodore
1904/08/20; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1904/11/14 - 1904/11/21
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Hall
Execution fixed to: 1905/01/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1905/01/23, PC 130
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1448 (1.1,1.2,2), file 365A; 1904-1908
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, request for commutation.

0486 GIBBONS, Thomas
Male, age 46, single
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Fitzmaurice, Joseph & Ned

1946/02/01; Township of Admaston, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1946/03/18 - 1946/03/20
Supreme Court of Ontario; Pembroke, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1946/06/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1657 (1,2,3), file CC602; 1946-1947
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0487 GIBSON, Charles
Male, age 20. Irish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rosenthal, Joseph
1912/04/05; Toronto, Ont.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1912/11/18 - 1912/11/25
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Mulock
Execution fixed to: 1913/07/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/10/08, PC 2544
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1475 (1,2,3), file 485A/CC18; 1912-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, report to Minister of Justice, preliminary hearings, declaration of accused, depositions, judgment in appeal, plan, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0488 GILBERT, Gonzaque
Male, age 31
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gilbert, Madame Honoré
1927/10/00; La Tuque, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his mother)
Trial: 1928/11/05 - 1928/11/07
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Tessier, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1929/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1551 (1,2,3), file CC290; 1928-1935
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, police report, photo, judgment in appeal.

0489 GILBERT, Joseph
Male, age 23, married
Labourer and truck driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sam Kee (Leong Chu)
1949/10/08; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: strangulation
Motive: robbery
See also: Chin Hong Suey
Trial: 1950/04/17 - 1950/04/20
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: McBride, J.Boyd
Execution fixed to: 1950/07/19
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1950/11/24, PC 5653
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1685 (1,2,3), vol. 1689 (1,2, 3,4), file CC694/CC704; 1949-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, condensed summary.

0490 GILBERT, Josiah
Male, age 69
Crime: Murder
Victim: Henderson, Barrett
1906/08/15; near Regina, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1906/11/13 - 1906/11/16
Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Newlands
Execution fixed to: 1907/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1907/03/23, PC 616
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1451 (1,2,3), file 381A; 1906-1908
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, memorandum of the counsel for the prisoner, judgment in appeal, argument in appeal, plans.

0491 GILLIS, Alexander
Male, age 35
Crime: Murder
Victim: Callaghan, Patrick
1885/05/20
Trial: 1886/01/21 - 1886/02/03
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Hensley
Execution fixed to: 1886/03/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1886/03/08, PC 308

Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423, file 209A; 1886-1907
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, prisoner's statements.

0492 GIONNOTTI, Gregorio
Male, age 37, separated
Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sturm, Lilo
1955/07/26; Toronto, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1956/01/09 - 1956/01/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1956/04/10
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1751 (1,2,3), file CC813; 1956
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal.

0493 GIOVANZZI, James
Male, age 24. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dutky, Alex
1919/03/30; Guelph, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1919/05/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Guelph, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1919/08/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1919/08/13, PC 1688
Hanging: 1919/08/22; County Gaol, Guelph, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1502 (1,2,3), file 629A/CC116; 1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0494 GIRARD, Omer
Male, age 34, married
French Canadian, lumberjack and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Leclerc, Léon; DuDevoir, Alfred & Mrs
1936/04/06; Namur, Que.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1936/11/30 - 1936/12/05
Court of King's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Duranleau, Alfred
Execution fixed to: 1937/02/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1937/02/04, PC 228
Hanging: 1937/02/26; Common Gaol, Hull, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1606 (1.1,1.2,2,3), file CC462; 1936-1937
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letter, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0495 GLADU, Jean-Jacques
Male, age 29, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Soucy, Lucienne
1965/10/13; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1966/10/13
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Caron, François
Execution fixed to: 1967/03/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1828 (1,2), file CC952; 1966-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, photos, newspaper clippings.

0496 GODON, Gilbert
Male, age 35. Half-breed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marchand, Benjamin
1873/10/10; Dufferin, Man.
Trial: 1874/06/22
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Wood, E.B.
Execution fixed to: 1874/08/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1874/07/17, PC 910
Commutation: 14 years imprisonment, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 79A; 1874
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0497 GOGLEIN, David
Male. German
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wiechanthal, Winnie
1886/10/11
Trial: 1887/04/08
Assizes; Renfrew, Ont.
Judge: O'Connor
Execution fixed to: 1887/06/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1887/05/31, PC 1149
Hanging: 1887/06/06; Pembrooke Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 216A; 1887

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0498 GOGOFF, Alexander
Male. Russian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Cook, Henry; Lane, George; Bokovitch, Tom; Kinslow, Pat
1915/09/30; near Whitehorse, Yukon
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/10/19 - 1915/10/20
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Whitehorse, Yukon
Judge: Macaulay
Execution fixed to: 1916/03/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/02/26, PC 422
Hanging: 1916/03/10; Royal North West Mounted Police Guard Room, Whitehorse, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1469, file 562A; 1915-1916
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, medical report, declarations, coroner's inquest.

0499 GOODMAN, Abraham
Male, age 67, widowed
Russian Jew, baker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Herman, Rachel
1946/05/20; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: struck with a hatchet
Trial: 1946/10/08 - 1946/10/10
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1946/12/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/30, PC 4955
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1661 (1,2,3), file CC617; 1946-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters.

0500 GORCZAK, Kazimiercz
Male, age 34, widowed
Polish, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gorczak, Staffy
1952/01/01; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1952/06/02 - 1952/06/07
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Macdonald, Hugh John
Execution fixed to: 1952/08/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1952/08/22, PC 3876
Hanging: 1952/08/26; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1705 (1,2,3), vol. 1708 (1.1, 1.2, 1.3,2), file CC741/CC747; 1952
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summaries, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0501 GORDON, Joseph
Male, age 37, single
Canadian Jew
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sinclair, Gordon
1955/12/07; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(The victim was a policeman)
See also: Carey, James
Trial: 1956/04/09 - 1956/04/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1956/07/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1957/04/01, PC 1957-449
Hanging: 1957/04/02; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1753 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), vol. 1754 (3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,4.1,4.2,4.3,5.1,5.2,5.3, 6.1,6.2,6.3), vol. 1755 (7.1,7.2,7.3), file CC820; 1956-1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, judge's charge, letters of the accused, request for commutation, appellant's memorandum and respondent's factum, judgments in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0502 GORDON, Noël
Male, age 27, separated
Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, John (Jack)
1956/09/23; near Raymore, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1957/04/01 - 1957/04/05
Court of Queen's Bench; Wynyard, Sask.
Judge: Thomson, H.F.
Execution fixed to: 1957/07/09
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1761 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC830; 1957

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary.

0503 GORDON, Walter
Male, age 21
Crime: Murder
Victims: Daw, Charles J.; Smith, Jacob
1901/07/31
Trial: 1902/04/01 - 1902/04/04
Assizes; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Dubuc
Execution fixed to: 1902/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/06/17, PC 1087
Hanging: 1902/06/20, Brandon Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1442 (1,2,3,4), file 339A; 1902
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, medical report, plan, report to Minister of Justice.

0504 GORHAM, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1911
Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Boyd, John A.
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1911/01/27, PC 170
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 437A (missing)

0505 GOSSELIN, Joseph
Male, age 32
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marquis, Vitaline
1902/05/26; St-Lazare, Que.
Method: strangulation
Trial: 1902/12/09 - 1903/04/29
Court of King's Bench; Montmagny, Que.
Judge: Pelletier
Execution fixed to: 1903/06/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1903/06/06, PC 905
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1444 (1,2), file 348A; 1903-1916
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's petition, judge's report and report of Minister of Justice, request of the counsel for the defense, depositions, ticket of leave.

0506 GOUGEON (Goucheon), Edward
Male, age 47, widowed
French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gougeon, Alma
1937/10/02; near Girouxville, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1938/01/18 - 19138/01/19
Supreme Court of Alberta; Peace River, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1938/03/30
Result: O. in C. of 1938/03/07, PC 484
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1613 (1,2,3), file CC480; 1938-1940, 1957
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judge's charge.

0507 GOUIN, Gérard
Male, age 24, single
French Canadian, truck driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tardif, Joseph
1935/10/06; near St-Valère, Que.
Method: beating and drowning
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1935/12/05 - 1935/12/09
Court of King's Bench; Arthabaska, Que.
Judge: Stein, Adolphe
Execution fixed to: 1936/03/09
Result: O. in C. of 1936/03/30, PC 764
Hanging: 1936/04/03; Common Gaol, Arthabaska, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1600 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC442; 1935-1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0508 GOW WONG
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Quann, Man
1904/01/31; Victoria, B.C.
See also: Ong Wong
Trial: 1904/05/04 - 1904/05/09
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Irving
Execution fixed to: 1904/07/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1445 (1,2), file 356A-1; 1904
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, depositions, plans, judge's report.

0509 GOWLAND, Lawrence
Male, age 20
British, farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brown, Georgina
1907/05/22; Turtle Mountain, Man.
Method: cutting of throat
Trial: 1907/10/23
Assizes; Morden, Man.
Judge: Phippen
Execution fixed to: 1907/12/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1907/12/05, PC 2703
Hanging: 1907/12/13; County Gaol, Morden, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1452, file 389A; 1907
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0510 GOYETTE, Clément
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Colligan, Daniel & Thomas
1904/01/24; near Alfred, Ont.
Trial: 1904/03/22 - 1904/03/23
High Court of Justice; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: Teetzel
Execution fixed to: 1904/04/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1904/04/15, PC 690
Hanging: 1904/04/28; Common Gaol, L'Orignal, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1445 (1,2), file 356A; 1904
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, medical report, prisoner's request, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0511 GRAHAM, John (alias Armstrong)
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Porter, Frances
1870/10/20
Trial: 1870/11/05
Assizes; York (Toronto), Ont.
Judge: Richards
Execution fixed to: 1870/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1870/11/26, PC 374
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 27A; 1870-1878
Content: correspondence, transcript of evidence, petitions, order-in-council.

0512 GRAHAM, Robert
Male, age 24, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Holman, Harold William
1955/08/20; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: kicking
Trial: 1955/11/30 - 1955/12/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Wilson, J.O.
Execution fixed to: 1956/02/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/05/17, PC 1956-780
Hanging: 1956/05/22; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1750 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1751 (2.1, 2.2), file CC812; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0513 GRANT, Hubert (alias Stanley, D.)
Male, age 22
Crime: Murder
Victim: Donaldson, Thomas
1912/05/30; Birch Cove, N.S.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1912/10/30 - 1912/10/31
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Ritchie
Execution fixed to: 1913/01/08
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1913/01/01, PC 3621
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1473 (1,2), file 475A/CC10; 1912-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, depositions, medical report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0514 GRANT, Thomas
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hartel, Vincent (Wenzel)
1950/04/23; near Moose Jaw, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1950/09 - 1950/10/02
Court of King's Bench; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Doiron, Adrien
Execution fixed to: 1951/01/04
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1691 (1,2,3), file CC711; 1950
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal.

0515 GRAVEL, René
Male, age 39, married

French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Schmels, Jacques
1963/02/23; Ville Jacques-Cartier, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1963/11/25 - 1963/11/27
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Deslauriers, Ignace J.
Execution fixed to: 1964/03/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1964/06/18, PC 1964-922
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1802 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC920; 1963-1964
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0516 GRAY, William
Male. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mulligan, Thomas
1879/12/21
Trial: 1880/10/06
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Doherty
Execution fixed to: 1880/12/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Helen Conners also accused of the crime but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1880/11/26, PC 1847
Hanging: 1880/12/10; Common Gaol, Sherbrooke, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 145A; 1880-1881
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, petitions, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest, judge's report.

0517 GREAVES, William H.
Male, widowed
Ticket agent for the Grand Trunk Railway Company
Crime: Murder
Victim: Burnham, Sophia Elizabeth
1874/12/22; Brockville, Ont.
Method: while undergoing an abortion
See also: Sparham, Eric Benzel
Trial: 1875/03/30
Assizes; Brockville, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1875/06/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/06/14, PC 651
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 93A; 1874-1887
Content: Correspondence, petitions, medical reports, reduction of sentence (other documents on Sparham's file).

0518 GRECO, Guiseppi
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Reizzo, Antonio
1908/03/12; Dundas, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1908/05/20 - 1908/05/21
High Court of Justice; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1908/08/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1908/08/08, PC 1714
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1453 (1,2), file 396A; 1908-1914
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0519 GREEN, Harry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hill, Thomas
1914/05/17; Hartney, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1914/11/23 - 1914/11/27
Assizes; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1915/02/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1915/02/20, PC 399
Hanging: 1915/02/25, Brandon Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1467 (1,2), file 532A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's confession.

0520 GREENWOOD, Henry Russell
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Maher, William
1883/01/25; near Sandwich, Ont.
See also: Hardinge, Henry
Trial: 1883/10/25
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1883/12/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1883/12/06, PC 2471
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 175A; 1883-1891
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (two trials).

0521 GRENIER, Georges
Male, age 32, widowed
French Canadian, milkman

Crime: Murder
Victim: Grenier, Eva
1936/05/14; Québec, Que.
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1937/04/05 - 1937/04/08
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Cannon, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1937/06/25
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1608 (1,2,3), file CC467; 1937
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0522 GRENIER, Joseph
Male, age 76
Crime: Murder
Victim: Francoeur,
1919/09/11; near Grand Falls, N.B.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1919/09/26
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Andover, N.B.
Judge: McKeown
Execution fixed to: 1919/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1919/11/14, PC 2274
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2700, file 633A/CC123; 1919-1927
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0523 GREVOLA (Grivora), Francesco
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chine, Guiseppe
1910/04/24; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1911/03/22 - 1911/03/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lavergne
Execution fixed to: 1911/05/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1911/05/20, PC 1115
Hanging: 1911/05/26; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1459, file 440A; 1911
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, declarations, report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0524 GRONDIN, Achille
Male, age 46, married
French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brochu, Vilmont
1937/08/16; St-Méthode, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Victim was the first husband of Marie-Louise Cloutier, who remarried after the death with Grondin)
See also: Cloutier, Marie-Louise
Trial: 1938/11/03 - 1938/11/26
Court of King's Bench; St-Joseph-de-Beauce, Que.
Judge: Belleau, Noel
Execution fixed to: 1939/04/21
Result: O. in C. of 1940/02/22, PC 715
Hanging: 1940/02/23; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1619 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2.1, 2-.2,2.3,3.1,3.2), vol. 1620 (4.1,4.2), file CC495; 1938-1940
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0525 GROULX, George (alias Drew; Jackson; Beaucage, Henry)
Male, age 30, single
Half-breed, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hargis, John
1948/10/25; near Amyot, Ont.
Method: shooting and burning of a house
Motive: robbery
See also: Nevers, Glen
Trial: 1953/01/21 - 1953/01/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, D.P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1953/03/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1714 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1715 (2), file CC761; 1953
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0526 GROVER, William Frederick
Male, age 68
Crime: Murder
1922/01/04; near Brandon, Man.
Method: suffocation
(Murdered his daughter's child of whom he is the father)
Trial: 1922/03/02 - 1922/03/04
Court of King's Bench; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1922/06/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/05/23, PC 1105
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1517 (1,2,3), file 686A/CC178; 1922

Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letter.

0527 GUAY, Christina
Female, age 27, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Snider, William
1956/06/22; near Espanola, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Guay, Eli
Trial: 1956/10/22 - 1956/10/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1957/02/05
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1757 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC824; 1956
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0528 GUAY, Eli
Male, age 34, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Snider, William
1956/06/22; near Espanola, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Guay, Christina
Trial: 1956/10/22 - 1956/10/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1957/02/05
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1757 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC824; 1956
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0529 GUAY, J.-Albert
Male, age 32, widowed
French Canadian, jeweller
Crime: Murder
Victim: Guay (Morel), Rita
1949/09/09; Sault-au-Cochon, Que.
Method: time-bomb destruction of an airplane
(Murdered his wife and the 22 other passengers on the airplane)
See also: Ruest, Généreux; Pitre, Marguerite
Trial: 1950/02/23 - 1950/03/14
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Sévigny, Albert
Execution fixed to: 1950/06/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1951/01/06, PC 79
Hanging: 1951/01/12; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1686 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 3-.1,3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2,4.3), vol. 1687 (5.1,5.2,6.1, 6.2, 6.3), file CC700; 1950, 1960
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0530 GUENETTE, Edmond
Male, age 21, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: MacWilliams, Leslie D.
1964/08/29; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Schirm, François
Trial: 1965/05/17 - 1965/05/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Sabourin, André
Execution fixed to: 1965/10/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1817 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC935; 1965-1967
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, petitions.

0531 GUILLEMAIN, Jean-Baptiste
Male, age 17
Crime: Murder
Victim: Laplante, Jean-Baptiste
1897/10/30; St-Liboire, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
(Murdered his uncle)
Trial: 1898/06/20 - 1898/07/11
Court of Queen's Bench; St-Hyacinthe, Que.
Judge: Tellier, Louis
Execution fixed to: 1898/09/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1898/09/23, PC 2254
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1434 (1,2,3), file 299A; 1898-1914

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report. report to Minister of Justice, ticket to leave.

0532 GUILLEMETTE, Elzéar
Male. Yeoman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gendreau, Henriette
1868/09/25
Method: burning
(Murdered his wife; their two children also died in the house fire)
Trial: 1870/02/28
Court of Queen's Bench; Arthabaskaville, Que.
Judge: Polette
Execution fixed to: 1870/04/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1870/05/16, PC 1474½
Acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 25A; 1870
Content: correspondence, transcript of evidence, depositions taken by the coroner, petition, order-in-council.

0533 GUILLOUX, Peter
Male, age 37, single
French, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bourhis, John & Pierre
1918/04/29; near Kennedy, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1918/06/04 - 1918/06/07
Court of King's Bench; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Brown
Execution fixed to: 1918/10/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1918/09/30, PC 2421
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1495 (1,2,3), file 612A/CC91; 1918-1936
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical reports.

0534 GULKA, John
Male, age 41, widowed
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gulka, Mary
1935/11/28; Fort Frances, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1936/05/19 - 1936/05/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Fort Frances, Ont.
Judge: McEvoy, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1936/08/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1936/08/20, PC 2077
Hanging: 1936/08/24; District Gaol, Fort Frances, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1604 (1,2,3), file CC453; 1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letters of the accused, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0535 GUM TIE
Male, age 28
Chinese, prospector and miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ah Chee
1903/06/15; Crow's Bar, B.C.
Method: struck with a hammer
See also: Ah Gum; Sack Chun
Trial: 1903/10/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Hunter, Gordon
Execution fixed to: 1903/12/04
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1903/12/02, PC 1997
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1477 (1,2,3), file 355A/CC23; 1903-1917
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, declarations, prisoner's letters and petition, plan, ticket of leave.

0536 GUNNING, William
Male, age 24, single
Irish, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mott, Irene
1938/07/05; Frankville, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
Trial: 1938/1//08 - 1938/11/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brockville, Ont.
Judge: Greene, Ainslie W.
Execution fixed to: 1938/07/05
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1939/01/12, PC 80
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1618 (1,2,3), file CC493; 1938-1939
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, request for commutation, medical reports.

0537 GUSZCZAK, Wazyl
Male. Galician
Crime: Murder

Victims: Bojecko, Wasyl, Peter, Domka, Anna & Jurko
1898/10/14
Method: struck with an axe and shot
(Murdered Bojecko and his four children)
See also: Czubej, Simeon

Trial: 1899/03/15
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Killam
Execution fixed to: 1899/05/26
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1899/05/20, PC 1076
Hanging: 1899/05/27; Eastern Judicial District Gaol, Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1438, file 308A; 1899

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and judge's charge, depositions, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0538 HAASE, Lawrence Herman
Male, age 26, married

Crime: Murder
Victims: Ring, Donna & Diana
1963/10/07; near Enderby, B.C.
Method: beating and stabbing
Motive: sexual assault
(Victims were 14-year-old twins)

Trial: 1964/02/24 - 1964/03/06
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Maclean, H. Alan
Execution fixed to: 1964/06/30
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1965/05/04, PC 1965-809
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1807 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), vol. 1808 (3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,4.1,4.2,4.3,4.4,4.5,4.6,4.7), file CC924; 1964-1965

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, plans, judgments in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0539 HAATQ (Aht)
Male. Indian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Youmans,
1886/06/06; Skeena River, B.C.
Method: stabbing

Trial: 1884/12/08
Assizes; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1885/02/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)

Result: O. in C. of 1885/01/24, PC 116
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 190A; 1884-1885

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0540 HACK, Mike
Male, age 38, single
German, farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Edey, George
1928/05/01; Duff, Sask.
Method: beating

Trial: 1928/10/03 - 1928/10/05
Court of King's Bench; Melville, Sask.
Judge: Maclean, Donald
Execution fixed to: 1929/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1929/01/15, PC 62
Hanging: 1929/01/18; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1549 (1,2,3), file CC283; 1928-1929

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photo, fingerprints, medical report, statements, coroner's inquest.

0541 HAGARTY, Thomas
Male, age 55, single
Farmer or labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Hagarty, Frank
1934/04/11; North Tetagouche, N.B.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his cousin)

Trial: 1934/08/21 - 1934/08/24
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Bathurst, N.B.
Judge: Leblanc, Arthur T.
Execution fixed to: 1934/10/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)

Result: O. in C. of 1934/10/26, PC 2714
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1591 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC416; 1934-1935, 1945

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, preliminary hearings, medical report, statements and letter of the prisoner.

0542 HAGGART, Roy Alexander
Male, age 18, single

Crime: Murder
Victims: Haggart, Alexander & Agnes
1952/02/02; Laggan, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his uncle and aunt)

Trial: 1952/05/19 - 1952/05/21

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Pictou, N.S.
Judge: Hall, W.L.
Execution fixed to: 1952/08/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/07/31, PC 3686
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1707 (1,2,3), file CC746; 1952
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, condensed summary.

0543 HAINEN, William James
Male, age 29, single
Canadian of Irish origin, soldier and miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hawryluk, Olga
1945/05/02; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with a piece of timber
Trial: 1945/06/18 - 1945/06/21
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macfarlane, A.D.
Execution fixed to: 1945/09/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1945/10/15, PC 6504
Hanging: 1945/10/20; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1650 (1,2,3), file CC583; 1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0544 HAINER, Santford
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fraser, Alfred D.
1909/07/01; Margo, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1910/12/10 - 1910/12/11
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Yorkton, Sask.
Judge: Johnstone
Execution fixed to: 1910/02/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/02/10, PC 235
Hanging: 1910/02/17; Regina Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456, file 423A; 1909-1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0545 HALL, Benjamin
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1876/09
Simcoe, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Result: no Order-in-Council
Commutation: 5 years imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 141A-1 (missing)

0546 HAMBLETON, Donald Earl
Male, age 26, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wolrich, Harry James
1955/05/28; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: struck with metal clamp
Trial: 1955/10/17 - 1955/10/25
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Maybank, Ralph
Execution fixed to: 1956/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1956/01/05, PC 1956-30
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1744 (1,2), file CC806; 1955-1956
Content: Petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, photos, plans, condensed summary.

HAMILTON see: MASON, Harry

0547 HAMILTON, George
Male, age 23, married
Negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: Burgoyne, Norman Phillip
1949/01/07; Fredericton, N.B.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
(The two accused were brothers)
See also: Hamilton, Rufus
Trial: 1949/05/10 - 1949/05/12
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Fredericton, N.B.
Judge: Michaud, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1949/07/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1949/07/16, PC 3542
Hanging: 1949/07/27; County Gaol, Fredericton, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1680 (1,2,3), file CC677; 1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, letter of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0548 HAMILTON, Rayman
Male, age 19, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hull, Alfred
1946/11/18; Toronto, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1947/02/03 - 1947/02/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.

Judge: McFarland, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1947/05/08
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1947/05/28, PC 1604
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1663 (1,2), file CC625; 1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, condensed summary.

0549 HAMILTON, Rufus
Male, age 22, single
Negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: Burgoyne, Norman Phillip
1949/01/07; Fredericton, N.B.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
(The two accused were brothers)
See also: Hamilton, George
Trial: 1949/05/03 - 1949/05/07
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Fredericton, N.B.
Judge: Michaud, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1949/07/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1949/07/16, PC 3543
Hanging: 1949/07/27; County Gaol, Fredericton, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1680 (1.1,1.2,1.3), file CC676; 1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, letter of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0550 HAMMOND, Jesse
Male. Farmer
Crime: Murder
1911/08/22; Wynyard, Sask.
(Murdered the illegitimate infant that he had with his sister-in-law)
Trial: 1913/09/29
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, Sask.
Judge: Newlands
Execution fixed to: 1913/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1913/12/13, PC 3096
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1483, file 490A/CC44; 1913-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's confession, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters.

0551 HAMMOND, William James
Male, age 22. Law student
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tough, Katie
1896/03/06; Gravenhurst, Ont.
Method: poisoning
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1898/06/26 - 1898/06/27
Assizes; Bracebridge, Ont.
Judge: Meredith
Execution fixed to: 1898/09/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1898/09/06, PC 2047
Hanging: 1898/09/15; District Gaol, Bracebridge, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1433 (1,2,3,4), file 293A; 1897-1898
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (for the three trials), judge's reports, reports to Minister of Justice, judgment, coroner's inquest.

0552 HANLEY, Patrick
Male, age 36
American, insurance agent
Crime: Murder
Victim: Neilson, Mildred
1925/02/06; Trail, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1926/05/04 - 1926/05/04
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1926/08/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1926/07/22, PC 1167
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1540 (1,2,3), file CC250; 1926-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judges' report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical reports, psychiatric report, photo, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0553 HANSEN, Christian
Male, age 45. Swedish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mullen, James
1896/06/11; Emsdale, Ont.
Method: struck with a stick
Trial: 1896/07/15 - 1896/07/16
Assizes; Parry Sound, Ont.
Judge: Ferguson, Thomas
Execution fixed to: 1896/10/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1896/10/07, PC 3413
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1430, file 280A; 1896

Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report, reports.

0554 HANSEN, Vilhelm Einar
Male. Danish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Faulkner,
1923/11/19; Sylvan Lake, Alta.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1924/02/11 - 1924/02/12
Supreme Court of Alberta; Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Judge: Ives, W.C.
Execution fixed to: 1924/05/01
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1528 (1,2), file 721A/CC214; 1924
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0555 HANSON, John Peter
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Godfrey, Edward
1914/02/23
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother-in-law)
Trial: 1914/04/17
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Battleford, Sask.
Judge: Elwood
Execution fixed to: 1914/07/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1914/07/09, PC 1805
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1466, file 511A; 1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, declarations, report to Minister of Justice, plan.

0556 HANSON, Thorvald
Male. Danish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marotte, Éric
1901/10/26; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing
(Victim was 7 years old)
Trial: 1902/04/01
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wurtele
Execution fixed to: 1902/06/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/06/04, PC 1002
Hanging: 1902/06/13; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1442, file 338A; 1902
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, photos, report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, judge's report, report of the counsel in favour of commutation, coroner's inquest.

0557 HARDINGE, Henry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Maher, William
1883/01/25; near Sandwich, Ont.
See also: Greenwood, Henry Russell
Trial: 1883/10/25
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1883/12/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1883/12/06, PC 2471
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 176A; 1883-1891
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (two trials).

0558 HARE, Alexander
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ussher, John
1879/12/08; Kamloops, B.C.
See also: McLean, Allan; McLean, Charles; McLean, Archibald
Trial: 1880/11/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1881/01/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1881/01/10, PC 60
Hanging: 1881/01/31; New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417 (1), vol. 1418 (2,3), file 150A; 1880
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports, report of Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal (published in 1880), coroner's inquests.

0559 HARLTON, Edward
Male, age 25, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Waddell, Jack
1925/09/12; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1929/01/29 - 1929/01/30
London, Ont.
Judge: Meredith, R.M.
Execution fixed to: 1929/04/30
Recommendation for mercy: no (jury)
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council

New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1553 (1,2,3), file CC296; 1929
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, newspaper clippings, fingerprints, photo, judgment in appeal.

0560 HARMS, John
Male, age 58, married
American of German origin, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Anthony, John
1935/11/23; Spring Point Lake, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1936/02/04 - 1936/02/05
Court of King's Bench; Battleford, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1936/05/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1600 (1,2,3), file CC444; 1936
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal.

0561 HARRI, David
Male, age 29, single
Armenian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Philliposean, Simon
1921/12/19; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1922/02/10
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Riddell, William Renwick
Execution fixed to: 1922/05/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/05/01, PC 941
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1519 (1,2,3), file 679A/CC182; 1922-1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, statements, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0562 HARRIS, Edsel
Male, age 19, single
American of French Canadian origin, machinist apprentice
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brodeur, Aldéric
1945/11/15; Montréal, Que.
Method: struck with a baseball bat
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1946/03/11 - 1946/03/13
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1946/06/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1946/07/20, PC 3066
Hanging: 1946/08/23; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1656 (1,2,3), file CC600; 1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0563 HARRIS, Lorne Cecil
Male, age 21, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lyons, Audrey
1945/11/10; Ajax, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Motive: rape
Trial: 1946/02/26 - 1946/03/07
Supreme Court of Ontario; Whitby, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1946/05/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1656 (1,2,3), file CC598; 1946
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

HARRIS, Richard D. see: SIMPKIN, John Stuart

0564 HARRISON, Daniel
Male, age 28, separated
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, discharged soldier and machinist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lennox, Clifford
1944/05/07; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: stabbing and shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1945/06/04 - 1945/06/08
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macfarlane, A.D.
Execution fixed to: 1945/09/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1646 (1,2,3), vol. 1650 (1,2,3), file CC572/CC582; 1944-1945
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police

report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

HARRISON, W. George see: HUCULAK, William

0565 HARROP, Frances
Female, age 47, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Harrop, George
1940/04/15; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1940/05/07 - 1940/05/08
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1940/07/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1625 (1,2,3), file CC514; 1940-1941
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal.

0566 HARTFORD, John Henry
Male, age 19, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wright, James Beverley
1959/11/24; Malton Airport, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1960/02/22 - 1960/03/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brampton, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, E.D.J.
Execution fixed to: 1960/05/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1960/05/11, PC 1960-628
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1784, file CC877; 1960
Content: Correspondence, report to the Solicitor General, memorandum for the Cabinet.

0567 HARVEY, William Harvey
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Harvey, Mathilda
1889/03/26
(Murdered his wife and two children)
Trial: 1889/11/02
Assizes; Guelph, Ont.
Judge: Street
Execution fixed to: 1889/11/29
Result: O. in C. of 1889/11/23, PC 2685
Hanging: 1889/11/29; County Gaol, Guelph, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1426 (1,2), file 235A; 1889
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0568 HAWKES, Jennie
Female, age 54, married
American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stoley, Rosella
1915/03/13; Lewisville, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1915/10/05 - 1915/10/07
Supreme Court of Alberta; Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Judge: Ives
Execution fixed to: 1915/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1915/12/13, PC 2934
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1479 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1480 (2,3, -4.1,4.2,5.1,5.2), vol. 2699 (6.1,6.2), file 560A/ CC33; 1915-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0569 HAWRYLUK, Catherine
Female, age 18
Crime: Murder
(Murdered her newborn twins)
Trial: 1914/10/22 - 1914/10/24
Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Latchford
Execution fixed to: 1914/07/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1914/12/05, PC 3056
Commutation: 15 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1479, file 521A/CC30; 1917-1918
Content: Correspondence, ticket of leave.

0570 HAWRYLUK, William
Male, age 42, widowed
Ukrainian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hawryluk, Helen
1935/01/17; near Youngstown, Alta.
Method: beating
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1935/06/04 - 1935/06/05
Supreme Court of Alberta; Hanna, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1935/08/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1935/08/14, PC 2431

Hanging: 1935/08/21; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1598 (1,2,3,4), file CC436; 1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0571 HAYES, Michael Joseph (alias Lee, Thomas)
Male, age 41, married
Irish
Crime: Murder
Victim: McKay, William W.
1949/06/30; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: struck with an iron pipe and an axe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1949/10/17 - 1949/10/25
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1950/02/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1950/02/16, PC 728
Hanging: 1950/02/22; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1683 (1,2,3,4), file CC689; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, address to the jury of the counsel for the accused, report on insanity, encephalogram, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0572 HAYNES, Frank
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Atkinson,
1913/08/15; near Sydney, N.S.
Trial: 1914/02/19
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Drysdale
Execution fixed to: 1914/05/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/05/02, PC 1212
Hanging: 1914/05/08; County Gaol, Sydney, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1465 (1,2), file 507A; 1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0573 HAYVERN, Hugh
Male, age 28. Inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Salter, Thomas
1881/06/29; St-Vincent-de-Paul, Que.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1881/10/06
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Monk
Execution fixed to: 1881/12/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1881/11/16, PC 1469
Hanging: 1881/12/09; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 156A; 1881
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report of Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0574 HEALY, John
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Brisbeau, Frances Anne
(Victim was 14 years old)
See also: Judge, Michael
Trial: 1873
Assizes; Brockville, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1873/06/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1873/05/15, PC 522
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 63A; 1873
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0575 HEATHMAN, Charles Murral (alias Reynolds, Chuck)
Male, age 37, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ottley (Oliver), Robert
1960/09/02; near Vernon, B.C.
Method: suffocation
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a 11-year-old boy)
Trial: 1961/05/23 - 1961/05/27
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: McInnis, H.W.
Execution fixed to: 1961/08/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1787 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2-.3,3.1,3.2), vol. 1788 (4.1,4.2,4.3,4.4), file CC884/CC884-2; 1960-1964
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Solicitor General, police report, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, letters of the accused, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal.

0576 HÉBERT, Georges
Male, age 46, married
French Canadian, cement finisher

Crime: Murder
Victims: Hébert, René, Louisette, Nicole & Gaétan
1953/04/22; Québec, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his four children)
Trial: 1953/11/16 - 1953/11/23
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lacroix, Gérard
Execution fixed to: 1954/02/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1955/01/14, PC 1955-68
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1722 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,3.1, 3-.2,3.3,3.4,4.1), vol. 1723 (42), file CC778; 1953-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, book entitled "La page blanche dans la vie de Georges Hébert" (1954).

0577 HÉBERT, Gilles
Male, age 32, single
French Canadian, inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gosselin, Paul
1975/06/27; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: attempt to escape
(Victim was a penitentiary guard)
Trial: 1976/02/04 - 1976/02/10
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Bergeron, Jean-Paul
Execution fixed to: 1976/07/15
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1854 (1,2), file C.C.15; 1976
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos.

0578 HEFFERMAN, Thomas Henry
Male, age 28, married
Canadian of Irish origin, steel worker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Powers, Leversey May
1946/09/30; Saint John, N.B.
Method: struck with a hammer and drowned
Motive: rape
Trial: 1946/11/26 - 1946/12/02
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Michaud, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1947/02/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1947/02/01, PC 352
Hanging: 1947/02/12; County Gaol, Saint John, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1663 (1,2,3), file CC622; 1947
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statements of the accused, request for commutation, medical report, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0579 HEIPEL, Harry
Male, age 24, single
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kaeser, J.A.
1939/11/09; near Sintaluta, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1939/01/17 - 1939/01/21
Court of King's Bench; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Anderson, P.M.
Execution fixed to: 1939/04/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1939/04/21, PC 933
Hanging: 1939/04/26; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1620 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2), file CC496; 1939
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0580 HENAIRE, Jean-Guy
Male, age 19, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Asselin, Frank
1953/10/03; near Sudbury, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Bédard, Émile
Trial: 1954/02/15 - 1954/02/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Treleaven, R.W.
Execution fixed to: 1954/05/18
(Robert Deslauriers also accused but acquitted)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1725 (1,2,3,4), file CC780; 1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0581 HENDERSHOTT, John A.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hendershott, William David
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Victim was the nephew of one of the accused)
See also: Welter, William D.
Trial: 1895

Assizes; St.Thomas, Ont.
Judge: Meredith
Execution fixed to: 1895/06/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1895/06/17, PC 1801
Hanging: 1895/06/18; St.Thomas, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1429, file 274A; 1895
Content: Correspondence, memorandums to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0582 HENDERSON, Edward
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Peterson, Tomberg
Method: shooting
Trial: 1898/08/09
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: McGuire
Execution fixed to: 1898/11/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1899/06/15, PC 1223
Hanging: 1899/08/04; Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1433, file 294A; 1898-1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest in Nantuck brothers' file.

0583 HENDERSON, Robert
Male, age 17. British
Crime: Murder
Victim: MacPherson, Margaret
1910/01/28; near Norwood, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1910/03/29 - 1910/03/30
High Court of Justice; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Execution fixed to: 1910/06/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1910/06/08, PC 1226
Hanging: 1910/06/23; County Gaol, Peterborough, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1457, file 427A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report, newspaper clippings, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0584 HENDERSON, William Robert Fraser
Male, age 17, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Boyes, Charles; Ledingham, Oliver
1947/02/26; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victims were policemen)
See also: Medos, Harry
Trial: 1947/06/02 - 1947/06/04
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1947/08/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1664 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1665 (2), file CC630; 1947-1948
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

HENDRICKS see: SMITH, John

0585 HENWOOD, Alvah Rufus
Male, age 18, married
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Mabel
1933/02/03; Amherst, N.S.
Method: beating and cutting of throat
Motive: robbery
See also: Smith, Trueman Mortimer
Trial: 1933/06/22 - 1933/06/26
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Amherst, N.S.
Judge: Ross, Hugh
Execution fixed to: 1933/09/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1933/09/06, PC 1833
Hanging: 1933/09/12; Common Gaol, Amherst, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1583 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3), file CC396; 1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, coroner's inquests.

0586 HERD, Charles William
Male, age 38, separated
Commercial artist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Armstrong (Edgar), Elisabeth
1937/06/16; Verdun, Que.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his mistress)
Trial: 1938/01/17 - 1938/01/21
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1938/05/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1938/05/04, PC 931
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1613 (1), vol. 1614 (2.1,2.2), file CC481; 1938-1956

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave.

HERMAN, John see: SCHWARTZ, Charlie

0587 HICKLIN, Frank
Male, age 33. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fraser (Hicklin), Martha Luella
1926/07/12; Chinook, Alta.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his common-law wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1926/11/22 - 1926/11/23
Supreme Court of Alberta; Hanna, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1927/02/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1927/02/19, PC 290
Hanging: 1927/02/27; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1542 (1,2,3), file CC257; 1926-1927
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0588 HIGGINS, Frank
Male, age 16
Crime: Murder
Victim: Doherty, William
1902/08/01; Saint John, N.B.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1902/09/16 - 1902/09/24
Circuit Court; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Landry, P.A.
Execution fixed to: 1902/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1902/12/10, PC 1839
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1516 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1517 (2), file 342A/CC174; 1902-1927
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letter.

0589 HILL, Charles Wilfred
Male, age 28, married
Indian, Guidance counsellor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pearson, Gordon Donald
1966/11/22; Winterburn, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a RCMP constable)
Trial: 1967/03/20 - 1967/03/23
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Dechêne, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1967/06/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1830 (1,2), file CC958; 1967
Content: Correspondence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

0590 HILL, Philip
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1894
Brandon, Man.
Judge: Killam
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1894/01/05, PC 8
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 262A (missing)

0591 HILSABECK, William Francis
Male, married. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hilsabeck, Archer
1924/01/03; Clivale, Alta.
Method: beating
(Murdered his seven-year-old boy)
Trial: 1924/06/16 - 1924/06/19
Supreme Court of Alberta; Hanna, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie
Execution fixed to: 1924/09/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1924/09/16, PC 1598
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1531 (1,2), file 735A/CC222; 1924-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings.

0592 HILSON, Frederick
Male, age 29, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kirkham, Fred
1957/12/22; Toronto, Ont.
Method: struck with a wrecking bar
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1958/04/14 - 1958/04/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Ferguson, R.I.
Execution fixed to: 1958/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1767 (1,2,3,4), file CC842; 1949-1958

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

HINTON, Aaron see: VINCENT, Lawrence Brian

0593 HIRTLE, Joseph
Male, age 53
Crime: Murder
Victim: O'Farrel, Simon
1879/01/29
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1879/06/02 - 1879/06/05
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Lunenburg, N.S.
Judge: James
Execution fixed to: 1879/08/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1879/07/23, PC 1030
Commutation: life imprisonment, Halifax Pen., N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 134A; 1879-1888
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0594 HITOMI, Tadao
Male, age 51, single
Japanese, labourer and fisherman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Watnabe, Moakichi
1931/03/29; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: to collect insurance money
See also: Sakurada, Shinkicki
Trial: 1931/10/19 - 1931/10/23
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory, F.B.
Execution fixed to: 1931/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/12/19, PC 3126
Hanging: 1931/12/30; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1572 (1,2,3,4), file CC355; 1931-1932
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, statements of the accused, coroner's inquests.

0595 HLADIY, George (Gregor)
Male, age 33, single
Ukrainian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Panok, Joseph
1952/07/26; near Port Arthur, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Trial: 1953/01/21 - 1953/01/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Ferguson, R.I.
Execution fixed to: 1953/04/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1953/04/22, PC 1953-607
Hanging: 1953/04/28; District Gaol, Port Arthur, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1710 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2, 4-.1,4.2), vol. 1711 (5), file CC752/CC752-2; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summaries, coroner's inquest.

0596 HOAG (Hogue), John
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1868
Walkerton, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1868/12/09, PC 998
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, file 12A (missing)

HOCKRIDGE see: ACKRIDGE, Joseph George

0597 HOGUE, John S. (alias Steward, James (Jim); Anderson, William)
Male, age 31. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jackson, William Marshal
1917/01/25; Sandwich, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: attempt to escape
(Victim was an officer of the Department of Immigration)
Trial: 1917/03/07
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Sutherland
Execution fixed to: 1917/05/18
Result: O. in C. of 1917/05/04, PC 1242
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1477 (1,2,3,4,5), file 587A/ CC24; 1917-1926
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, depositions, request for commutation, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

0598 HOGUE, Magloire
Male, age 48. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hogue,
1904/04/12; Montréal, Que.
Method: cutting of throat

(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1904/09/15 - 1904/09/19
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Ouimet
Execution fixed to: 1904/11/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1904/11/12, PC 2036
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1446 (1), vol. 1447 (2.1,2.2), file 360A; 1904-1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, request from prisoner and counsel for the defense.

HOLLAND, Frank see: VAN HORST, George

0599 HOO SAM
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yuen, Mark
1911/08/26; Prince Albert, Sask.
Trial: 1912/11/28 - 1911/11/29
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Brown
Execution fixed to: 1912/03/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/03/23, PC 701
Hanging: 1912/03/26; Common Gaol, Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461, file 453A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, plan, coroner's inquest.

0600 HOODLEY, Robert Alexander
Male, age 21, single
Ukrainian, logger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tonick, John Rudolph
1954/11/13; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1955/01/24 - 1955/01/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Coady, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1955/04/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1955/05/12, PC 1955-710
Hanging: 1955/05/17; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1740 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC800; 1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, reports on insanity, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0601 HORTON, William
Male. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Robinson, Joseph
Matford, Ont.
Trial: 1871/10/14
Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1871/12/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1871/12/21, PC 1651½
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 42A; 1871
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0602 HOTCHKISS, Erastus
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Eaton, Jane
(Murdered his mother)
Trial: 1875/11/04
Assizes; Brockville, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1875/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1875/11/30, PC 1192
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 99A; 1875
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report.

0603 HOTRUM, Roy (alias Lewis, Patsy)
Male, age 21
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sabine, Leonard Cecil
1921/03/05; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: McFadden, William
Trial: 1921/05/11 - 1921/05/14
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, H.B.
Execution fixed to: 1921/08/03
Result: O. in C. of 1921/07/30, PC 2687
Hanging: 1921/08/03; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1513 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file 668A/CC164; 1921-1922, 1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statements, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0604 HOUDE (Gagnon), Marie-Anne
Female, age 30, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gagnon, Aurore
1920/02/12; Fortierville, Que.

Method: ill-treatment
(Murdered her ten-year-old step-daughter)
Trial: 1920/04/13 - 1920/04/21
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Pelletier
Execution fixed to: 1920/10/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The accused was pregnant at the time of the trial. Verdict of manslaughter for her husband)
Result: O. in C. of 1920/09/29, PC 2329
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1507 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2.4), file 649A/CC143; 1920-1935, 1948
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0605 HOUSTON, Davis
Male, age 29, separated
Half-breed, logger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Beatrice
1946/11/03; Vancouver Island, B.C.
Method: struck with a piece of wood
Motive: rape
Trial: 1947/06/16 - 1947/06/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1947/10/01
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1947/09/27, PC 3908
Hanging: 1947/10/01; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1663 (1,2,3), vol. 1665 (1,2,3), file CC623/CC631; 1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

HOWARD, James see: MOLYNEUX, Michael

HOWARD, James see: SCANLON, Joseph

0606 HRECZKOSY, Tom
Male, age 28, single
Ukrainian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Sitar, Martin, Josephine, Frank, Walter, Birth, Jennie & Paul
1932/01/29; Stonyhill, Man.
Method: struck with an axe and burned
(Murdered Sitar, his wife and their five children)
Trial: 1932/03/23
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1932/06/07
Result: O. in C. of 1932/06/05, PC 1314
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1574 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC367; 1932, 1960
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, medical reports, psychiatric report, statement of the accused.

0607 HRYNYK, George
Male, age 70, married
Ukrainian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hrynyk, John
1948/08/11; Vita District, Man.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his 37-year-old son)
Trial: 1948/11/01 - 1948/11/03
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Montague, P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1949/01/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1675 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1676 (2), file CC662; 1948
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary, notice of appeal.

0608 HUARD, Lionel
Male, age 29, married
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Green, Mary Florence
1948/05/09; L'Anse-aux-Bouleaux, Que.
Method: drowning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1948/10/19 - 1948/10/27
Court of King's Bench; La Malbaie, Que.
Judge: Savard, Alfred
Execution fixed to: 1949/03/02
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1674 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC656; 1948-1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused.

0609 HUBACH, Harry Waldeman Freidrich
Male, age 36, separated
German
Crime: Murder

Victim: Richardson, Threnton
1965/01/28; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1965/10/01
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Farthing, Hugh C.
Execution fixed to: 1965/12/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1820 (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8), file CC939; 1965-1966
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0610 HUCULAK, William (alias Harrison, William George)
Male, age 29, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Willey, Frank
1962/04/19; Edmonton, Alta.
See also: Workman, Raymond Daniel
Trial: 1962/09/17 - 1962/09/26
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Milvain, J.V.H.
Execution fixed to: 1963/06/01
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1963/03/12, PC 1963-423
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1792 (1,2,3), vol. 1793 (4.1, 4.2,4.3, 5.1,5.2,5.3,5.4), file CC906; 1962-1969
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, plans, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, judgments in appeal, memorandum for the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0611 HUGUES, Robert
Male, age 20, single
Soldier
Crime: Murder
Victim: Uno, Yoshyuki
1942/01/16; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Petryk, John; Billamy, William George; Berrigan, Floyd
Trial: 1942/04/13 - 1942/04/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Smith, Sidney
Execution fixed to: 1942/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1638 (1,2,3), file CC547; 1942-1943
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal.

0612 HUGUES, William
Male. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hugues, Catherine
1883/02/13
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1883/03/13
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Weldon
Execution fixed to: 1883/05/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1883/05/04, PC 775
Hanging: 1883/05/09; Common Gaol, Saint John, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 169A; 1883
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, judge's report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0613 HUMPHREY, Austin
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Appel, Frederick
1877/02/26; Windsor, Ont.
Trial: 1877
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1877/05/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1877/05/11, PC 422
Hanging: 1877/05/22; Sandwich Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 117A; 1877
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0614 HUSS, Fred (alias Fry, Joe)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hollenbeck, Gib
1923/06/28; Dollard, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1923/11/09
Court of King's Bench; Shaunovan, Sask.
Judge: Embury, J.F.L.
Execution fixed to: 1924/02/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1924/02/19, PC 283
Hanging: 1924/02/22; Regina Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1528 (1,2), file 715A/CC213; 1923-1924
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0615 HUTCHINGS, Tom Roland
Male, age 22, married
British, member of the Royal Air Force
Crime: Murder
Victim: Connors, Bernice
1942/06/05; Black's Harbour, N.B.
Method: beating
Motive: rape
Trial: 1942/09/29 - 1942/10/06
Supreme Court of New Brunswick; St.Andrews, N.B.
Judge: Richards, Charles D.
Execution fixed to: 1942/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1942/11/27, PC 10801
Hanging: 1942/12/16; County Gaol, St.Andrews, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1639 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC551; 1942-1943
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0616 HUTCHISON, James
Male, age 47
Crime: Murder
Victims: O'Leary, Michael; Bourgeois, Aurèle
1974/12/13; Evangeline, N.B.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victims were police officers)
See also: Ambrose, Richard
Trial: 1975/03/17 - 1975/04/01
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Moncton, N.B.
Judge: Dickson, D.M.
Execution fixed to: 1975/06/13
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1851, file C.C.12; 1975-1977
Content: Correspondence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, transcript of evidence and other documents in Ambrose.

0617 HUTSON, Mervyn James
Male, age 29, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hutchins, Susan
1953/05/20; near North Bay, Ont.
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a three-year-old child)
Trial: 1953/11/02 - 1953/11/05
Supreme Court of Ontario; North Bay, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1954/02/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1954/02/08, PC 1954-178
Hanging: 1954/02/09; District Gaol, North Bay, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1721 (1,2), file CC776; 1953-1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, plans, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0618 IGNACE, Alex
Male, age 20, widowed
Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ignace, Minnie
1919/01/07; Kamloops Reserve, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1919/05/14
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1919/07/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1919/08/15, PC 1712
Hanging: 1919/08/29; Oakalla, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1502 (1,2), file 627A½/CC114; 1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0619 IKTA
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Payne, James
1885/03/13; Stoney Reserve, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
Trial: 1885/10/05
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judge: Rouleau, Charles B.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/03, PC 2074
Hanging: 1885/11/27; Battleford, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 195A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, coroner's inquest.

0620 ILLERBRUN, Stanley
Male, age 21, single
Canadian of German origin, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Schill, Herbert John
1938/10/16; Lebret, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1940/03/12 - 1940/03/15
Court of King's Bench; Melville, Sask.
Judge: Taylor, George E.
Execution fixed to: 1940/06/21
Recommendation for mercy: no

(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1940/06/19, PC 2626
Hanging: 1940/06/21; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1623 (1.1,1.2,2), vol. 1624 (3.1, 3.2,3.3), file CC506/CC510; 1939-1940
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0621 INGEBRETSON, Johan (alias Lee, John)
Male. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Maroney, Mary
1871/05/03; Montréal, Que.
Trial: 1871/10/02
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Badgley
Execution fixed to: 1871/11/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1871/11/02, PC 1474
Hanging: 1871/11/17; Montréal Gaol, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 36A; 1871-1872
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement, depositions, coroner's inquest.

0622 INGOLFSON, Ingolf (alias Johnson, Hans)
Male, age 54, married
Canadian of Icelandic origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: McDermott, Hugh
1924/08/02; Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Method: beating
Trial: 1924/11/03 - 1924/11/04
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Ives
Execution fixed to: 1925/02/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1925/02/02, PC 179
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1532 (1,2,3,4), file 739A/ CC226; 1924-1942
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, preliminary hearings, ticket of leave.

0623 IRELAND, John
Male. American, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ireland, Jessie
1914/05/24; near Naseby, Sask.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1914/10/21
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Scott, Sask.
Judge: Lamont
Execution fixed to: 1915/01/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/01/16, PC 121
Hanging: 1915/01/22; Prince Albert Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1467, file 526A; 1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

IRON BODY see: NABPACE

0624 ISHII
Male. Japanese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kabashi
1911/06/06; Skeena River, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1911/10/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1911/12/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1911/11/30, PC 2727
Hanging: 1911/12/05; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461, file 449A; 1911
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0625 ISHIMURA (Kengo)
Male. Japanese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Nishizawa
1909/12/18; White Rock, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1910/05/25
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Clement
Execution fixed to: 1910/07/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/07/06, PC 1426
Hanging: 1910/07/22; Provincial Gaol, New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1457 (1,2), file 429A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0626 IVANCHUK, John
Male, age 42, married
Austrian, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Constable, Thomas Harry
1926/10/15; Cochrane, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)

Trial: 1929/04/10 - 1929/04/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: Wright, W.H.
Execution fixed to: 1929/06/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/07/17, PC 1322
Hanging: 1929/07/19; District Gaol, Haileybury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1554 (1,2,3), file CC299; 1929
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, statements, coroner's inquest.

0627 JACK
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
See also: Peter
Trial: 1894
New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Harrison (Morrison)
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1894/01/08, PC 108
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 263A (missing)

0628 JACKSON, Edward Franklin
Male, age 42, single
American negro, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lee, Eugene
1932/12/17; Township of Dummer, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1933/09/19 - 1933/09/20
Supreme Court of Ontario; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Armour, Eric
Execution fixed to: 1933/11/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1933/11/23, PC 2413
Hanging: 1933/11/29; County Gaol, Peterborough, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1580 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC388/CC399; 1933-1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgments in appeal.
JACKSON, George see: GROULX, George

0629 JACKSON, George Edmund
Male, age 28, married
Born in England, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pendleton, Nelle
1928/02/14; Wasketenau, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1928/06/05 - 1928/06/06
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1928/08/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1928/08/31, PC 1385
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1548 (1,2,3), file CC278; 1928-1940
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0630 JACKSON, Leonard (alias Wilson, Fred)
Male, age 30, married
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tong, Edmund
1952/03/06; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a police sergeant)
See also: Lesso, Valent
Trial: 1952/09/22 - 1952/09/30
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1952/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/12/12, PC 4635
Hanging: 1952/12/16; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1709 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC749; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner inquests.

0631 JACKSON, Sarah Jane (Sadie)
Female, age 35, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jackson, Hugh
1919/12/25; Swan River, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1920/09/28 - 1920/09/29
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1920/12/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/12/04, PC 2947
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1509 (1,2), file 654A/CC147; 1920-1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0632 JACOB
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ki-Nook-San
1878/06/18; Barclay Sound, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1878/11/28
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Result: O. in C. of 1879/01/04, PC 1
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 132A; 1878-1879
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings.

JAKY see: LAKKA

0633 JAMES, Walter Boyd (alias Poelke, Walter)
Male, age 20
American, deserter of American Army
Crime: Murder
Victim: Aston,
1912/03/19; Ohanagan Lake, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1912/05/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vernon, B.C.
Judge: Hunter, Gordon
Execution fixed to: 1912/08/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/07/27, PC 2098
Hanging: 1912/08/09; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1462, file 463A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0634 JARDINE, Edward
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Anderson, Lizzie
1910/09/20; Goderich, Ont.
Method: cutting of throat
(Victim was 17 years old)
Trial: 1911/04/12 - 1911/04/14
High Court of Justice; Goderich, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge
Execution fixed to: 1911/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1911/06/08, PC 1368
Hanging: 1911/06/11; Common Gaol, Goderich, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1459 (1,2), file 441A; 1911
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0635 JAYHAN, George Donald (alias Shea; Zeha)
Male, age 34, widowed
Canadian of German origin, salesman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Verne, John
1934/07/24; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a police sergeant)
Trial: 1934/11/12 - 1934/11/13
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Donovan, W.J.
Execution fixed to: 1935/02/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1935/02/06, PC 306
Hanging: 1935/02/12; Headingly Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1594 (1,2,3), file CC425; 1934-1935
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0636 JEANOTTE, Peter Eli
Male, age 43, married
Yugoslavian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fitch, Robert Walker
1932/01/07; near Dunkirk, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1932/03/21 - 1932/03/23
Court of King's Bench; Assiniboia, Sask.
Judge: Knowles, W.E.
Execution fixed to: 1932/06/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1574 (1,2,3), file CC369; 1932
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal.

0637 JENKINS, James
Male. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Morrison, Mary
1908/06/09; near Hazelmere, B.C.
Method: cutting of throat
Motive: rape
Trial: 1908/10/23 - 1908/10/24
Assizes; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Hunter, Gordon
Execution fixed to: 1908/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1908/12/12, PC 2705
Hanging: 1908/12/18; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454 (1,2), file 404A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judge's charge, judgment of Supreme Court, coroner's inquest.

0638 JENKINS, Thomas
Male, age 17
Crime: Rape
Victim: Morrison, Annie
1871/08/19
(Victim was 13 years old)
See also: Blaney, Charles
Trial: 1871
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Galt, Thomas
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1871/11/23, PC 1534
Commutation: 7 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 39A; 1871, 1937
Content: Correspondence, petition (Blaney).

0639 JENOSKI, George
Male, age 25
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kostinien, Theodor
1919/07/27; Kénogami, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Prosko, Mike; Debeka, Nick; Morari, George
Trial: 1921/04/15 - 1921/04/20
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lemieux
Execution fixed to: 1921/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1512 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file 666A/CC162; 1921-1922
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0640 JERGENSON, Ole
Male, age 17
Canadian of Norwegian origin, farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Inkster, George
1913/02/15; near Ashcroft, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a 4½-year-old boy)
Trial: 1913/10/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1913/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/12/26, PC 3261
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1474 (1,2), file 497A/CC13; 1913-1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0641 JESSAMINE, Joseph
Male, age 47. Elevator man
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lougheed, James
1911/05/29; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1911/11/13 - 1911/11/17
High Court of Justice; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Execution fixed to: 1912/02/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/02/14, PC 350
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461 (1,2), file 451A; 1912-1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports, report to Minister of Justice, article on insanity.

JIM see: SULWHALEM

0642 JOBES, Henry A.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jobes, Sarah Ann Elizabeth
1911/06/03; New Westminster, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1911/10/19 - 1911/10/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Hunter
Execution fixed to: 1911/12/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1911/11/29, PC 2715
Hanging: 1911/12/05; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461, file 448A; 1911
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0643 JOE, Katy
Female, married. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jim, Kitty
1922/10/18; Hutshi Village, Yukon
Trial: 1923/06/20
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Whitehorse, Yukon
Judge: Macaulay
Result: no Order-in-Council
Unfit to stand trial because of insanity
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1526, file CC206; 1923

Content: Correspondence, inquest on the sanity of the accused.

JOHNSON see: ATTOO

JOHNSON, Hans see: INGOLFSON, Ingolf

0644 JOHNSON, Simon
Male. Indian
Crime: Piracy
1862/11/01
See also: Neeskah; Sebassa; Thracket
Trial: 1872
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judges: Begbie; Crease
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/08/17, PC 793
Commutation: 5 years under surveillance
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 52A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, judge's report, confessions of the prisoners.

0645 JOHNSTON, Chester
Male, age 24, single
Warehouseman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hammond, Dorothy Maxime
1941/11/15; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: stabbing
(Victim was 14 years old)
Trial: 1942/01/26 - 1942/01/27
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: O'Connor, George B.
Execution fixed to: 1942/05/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1942/05/01, PC 3636½
Hanging: 1942/05/06; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1637 (1,2,3), file CC543; 1942, 1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0646 JOHNSTON, George Frederick
Male, age 24. British
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ackerman, Ella
1908/07/28; Kenora, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
Trial: 1909/11/18
High Court of Justice; Kenora, Ont.
Judge: Britton
Execution fixed to: 1909/01/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/01/13, PC 16
Hanging: 1909/01/20; Kenora Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454 (1,2), file 406A; 1908-1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0647 JOHNSTON, George W.
Male, age 18. Mulatto
Crime: Murder
Victim: Paul
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1867
Assizes; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1867/12/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1867/12/06, PC 167
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 6A; 1867-1878
Content: Order-in-council, royal pardon, correspondence, petitions.

0648 JOHNSTON, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Price, George
1873/03/17
Trial: 1873/05/02
Assizes; Walkerton, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1873/07/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Four other accused in the same trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1873/06/10, PC 728
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 66A; 1873-1877
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports.

0649 JOHNSTON, Philip
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Snodewn, Bernard
1918/04/05; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
See also: Sullivan, Frank; Stoike, John Edward
Trial: 1918/06/26 - 1918/06/27
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Metcalfe
Execution fixed to: 1918/09/27
Result: O. in C. of 1918/09/24, PC 2362
Hanging: 1918/10/02; Common Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1494 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), file 606A/CC86; 1918-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), preliminary inquest, judge's

reports and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoners' letters, coroner's inquests.

0650 JOLIVET, Wilbrod
Male, age 32, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: Daigneault, Shirley
1957/07/20; Kenogami, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1957/10/21 - 1957/10/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Haileybury, Ont.
Judge: Spence, Wishart F.
Execution fixed to: 1958/01/21
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1958/01/15, PC 1958-63
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1765 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC837; 1957-1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, exhibits, condensed summary.

0651 JONASSON, Baldwin
Male, age 47, single
Born in Iceland, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dell, Pearl
1945/09/10; Portage La Prairie, Man.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered a 16-year-old girl and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1945/11/13 - 1945/11/17
Court of King's Bench; Portage La Prairie, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1946/02/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1946/01/24, PC 237
Hanging: 1946/02/08; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1653 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC591; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, statement and petition of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0652 JONATHAN, Maynard
Male, age 17, single
Indian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hill, Isaac
1947/11/08; Six Nations Indian Reservation, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1948/03/30 - 1948/04/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Urquhart, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1948/06/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1948/06/12, PC 2656
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1671 (1,2), file CC647; 1948-1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, prisoner's letter.

0653 JONES, Bertram Allen
Male, age 28, single
Clerk
Crime: Murder
Victim: Midwinter, Ernest
1930/08/16; near Calgary, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Radko, Mike
Trial: 1931/03/16 - 1931/03/18
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Simmons, W.C.
Execution fixed to: 1931/06/10
Result: O. in C. of 1931/06/08, PC 1345
Hanging: 1931/06/10; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1568 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC341; 1931-1937
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, prisoner's letters, notice of appeal, article in "Liberty" (1932), coroner's inquests.

0654 JONES, Frank
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hall, Gus
1916/10/07; near Popcom, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1916/11/07 - 1916/11/11
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1917/01/17
Result: O. in C. of 1917/01/13, PC 98
Hanging: 1917/01/17; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1472 (1,2,3), file 583A/CC7; 1916-1917
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0655 JONES, George
Male, age 25. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Giles, Elizabeth

1919/10/27; Brantford, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1920/09/20 - 1920/09/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Kelly
Execution fixed to: 1920/12/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/11/25, PC 2883
Hanging: 1920/12/02; County Gaol, Brantford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1505 (1,2), file 653A/CC137; 1920
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0656 JONES, Louis (Lewis)
Male, age 30. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jones, Alice
1927/09/12; Halifax, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1927/10/25 - 1927/10/26
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Graham, R.H.
Execution fixed to: 1928/01/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1928/01/17, PC 110
Hanging: 1928/01/19; County Gaol, Halifax, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1545 (1,2,3), file CC267; 1927-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, coroner's inquest.

JONES, Sonny see: MATTHEWS, Charles

0657 JONES, Thomas
Male, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jones, Mary
(Murdered his 12-year-old niece)
Trial: 1868
Assizes; London, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1868/12/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The accused's daughter, Elisabeth, was also accused and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment)
Result: O. in C. of 1868/12/24, PC 1041½
Hanging: 1868/12/29, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 18A; 1868-1875
Content: Order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0658 JONES, William H.
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1888/11/14
Assizes; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: McCreight
Execution fixed to: 1889/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1888/12/18, PC 2695
Hanging: 1889/01/09; New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 232A; 1888
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, maps, coroner's inquest.

0659 JOSEY, John
Male, age 25
Crime: Murder
Victim: Boulton, Jane
1874/09/02; near Belleville, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1875/04/29 - 1875/04/30
Assizes; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1875/06/02
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1875/05/20, PC 522
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 88A; 1875
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0660 JUDGE, Michael
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Brisbeau, Frances Anne
(Victim was 14 years old)
See also: Healy, John
Trial: 1872/10/01
Assizes; Brockville, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1872/12/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/11/30, PC 1145
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 60A; 1872-1875
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, surgeon's report.

0661 JUNG SAM
Male, age 39. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wong Jew
1917/04/29; Parry Sound, Ont.
Trial: 1918/05/28 - 1918/05/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Parry Sound, Ont.
Judge: Rose
Execution fixed to: 1918/08/23
Result: O. in C. of 1918/08/17, PC 2038
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1493 (1,2), file 605A/CC83; 1918-1929

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

JUVINE, Mike see: EIOVINO, Michael

0662 KA-KI-SI-KUTCHIN (alias Swift Runner)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1879/08/06
Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T.
Judge: Richardson, Hugh
Execution fixed to: 1879/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1879/10/27, PC 1480
Hanging: 1879/12/20; Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 138A; 1879
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, prisoner's statement, coroner's inquest.

0663 KABINA, Edmund
Male, age 50, widowed
Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kabina, Annie
1928/05/05; Cockburn Island, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1928/06/20 - 1928/06/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Gore Bay, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, H.T.
Execution fixed to: 1928/09/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1928/09/10, PC 1676
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1548 (1,2,3), file CC279; 1928-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave.

0664 KACZUR, Sam
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kuzdrowski, John
1921/03/30; near Chipman, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1921/10/19 - 1921/10/22
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1922/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/01/16, PC 134
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1514 (1,2,3), file 673A/CC170; 1921-1922, 1957
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, declarations.

0665 KAIPIAINEN, Eric W.
Male, age 32, separated
Finnish, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kaipiainen, Sepo
1952/11/28; Port Arthur, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his seven-year-old son and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1954/10/18 - 1954/10/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Danis, R.A.
Execution fixed to: 1955/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1955/01/05, PC 1955-34
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1720 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 3-.1,3.2,4.1,4.2), file CC773/CC773-2; 1953-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, psychiatric report, condensed summary.

0666 KANE, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1891/04/16
Assizes; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Rose
Execution fixed to: 1891/05/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1891/05/11, PC 969
Hanging: 1891/05/21; County Gaol, Belleville, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 248A; 1891
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0667 KANE, Patrick
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fi Man
1894/09/15; between Westminster and Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1895/05/22 - 1895/05/23
Assizes; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Crease, Henry T.
Execution fixed to: 1895/07/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1895/07/12, PC 2132

Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1430, file 276A; 1895
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge.

0668 KANE, Thomas
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kane, Mary
1889/11/16
Trial: 1890/01/14
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Street
Execution fixed to: 1890/02/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1890/02/01, PC 298
Hanging: 1890/02/12; Toronto Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1426, file 237A; 1890
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, statements, coroner's inquest.

0669 KANUKA, William
Male, age 40, married
Ukrainian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cottick, Anna
1938/05/13; Fishing River, Man.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Prytula, Dan; Korzenowski, Peter
Trial: 1938/11/15 - 1938/11/23
Court of King's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1939/02/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1939/02/14, PC 351
Hanging: 1939/02/16; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1618 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC494; 1938-1939
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquests.

0670 KARLICHEK, Felix
Male, age 53, widowed
Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Karlichek,
1915/09/17; Dominion, N.S.
Method: shooting
Motive: quarrel
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1915/10/27 - 1915/10/29
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Drysdale
Execution fixed to: 1916/01/10
Result: O. in C. of 1916/02/10, PC 263
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1496 (1,2,3), file 561A/CC97; 1916-1946
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's letter.

0671 KARVONEN, Ivar (Ivari)
Male, age 68, separated
Finnish, farmer and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pursianinen, John
1951/08/16; near Port Arthur, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1951/10/08 - 1951/10/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Treleaven, R.W.
Execution fixed to: 1951/12/04
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1951/11/29, PC 6463
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1699 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC729; 1951-1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, condensed summary, ticket of leave.

0672 KASCTUKEEWIESZ, Adam
Male, age 55, widowed
Russian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sinwaski, Victor
1942/02/07; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1942/03/23 - 1942/03/26
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: McFarland, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1942/06/04
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1942/05/29, PC 4528
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1637 (1,2), file CC545; 1942, 1955
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, medical report, ticket of leave.

0673 KASSAI, Julius
Male, age 30, married
Hungarian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Molnar, Julius
1934/06/09; Alsike, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1934/09/24 - 1934/09/26

Supreme Court of Alberta; Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Judge: Boyle, J.R.
Execution fixed to: 1934/12/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1934/12/10, PC 3142
Hanging: 1934/12/31; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1592 (1,2,3), file CC420; 1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

KAVANAGH see: STANLEY, George

0674 KAY, John
Male, age 16
Crime: Murder
Victim: Spittal, John
1904/02/04; Lulu Island, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1904/10/31 - 1904/11/03
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Duff
Execution fixed to: 1905/01/17
Result: no Order-in-Council
Dead before his case could be examined by the Governor General
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1449 (1,2), file 368A; 1904-1905
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report, photos, plan.

KAYAWASS see: TATTAGUNA

0675 KEANDLER, Lawrence Joseph (alias Bacon)
Male, age 36, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: MacLellan, Florence
1957/09/16; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: suffocation
(Murdered his common-law wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1958/01/20 - 1958/01/23
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: McLaurin, C.C.
Execution fixed to: 1958/04/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/04/17, PC 1958-557
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1766 (1,2), file CC840; 1957-1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, condensed summary.

0676 KEARNEY, John
Male, age 16. Farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Agnew, James
1896/03/17; Lindsay, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1896/06/18 - 1896/06/20
Assizes; Lindsay, Ont.
Judge: Street
Execution fixed to: 1896/10/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1896/09/21, PC 3222
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1430, file 279A; 1896-1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical reports.

0677 KEHL, Mattus
Male, age 47, married
Russian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Allay, H.
1916/12/15; Dornlee, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1917/02/20 - 1917/02/21
Supreme Court of Alberta; Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Judge: Hyndman
Execution fixed to: 1917/05/18
Result: O. in C. of 1917/05/16, PC 1364
Hanging: 1917/05/18; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2698 (1,2,3), file 586A/CC20; 1917
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0678 KEHOE, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Donnaly, Thomas
1888/06/25; Montréal, Que.
Trial: 1888/11
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Church
Execution fixed to: 1888/12/14
Result: O. in C. of 1888/11/29, PC 2541
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 229A; 1888
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0679 KELSEY, James Alfred
Male, age 30, single
Baker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Delibasich, Samuel
1949/12/09; Welland, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1952/09/15 - 1952/09/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Treleaven, R.W.
Execution fixed to: 1953/01/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Lloyd Krank Cross, brother of Kelsey, also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1953/04/09, PC 1953-560
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1708 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), vol. 1709 (3), file CC748; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summary, visitor's book of Welland Gaol (exhibit at the trial).

0680 KENDALL, Arthur James
Male, age 51, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kendall, Helen
1952/08/02; near Johnson's Harbour, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1961/10/23 - 1961/10/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; Walkerton, Ont.
Judge: Parker, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1962/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1962/04/09, PC 1962-504
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1834 (1,2,3), vol. 1835 (4,5,6), file CC898; 1961
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, statements, plans, judgment in appeal, appellant and respondent's factums, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0681 KENNEDY, Suzan
Female
Crime: Murder
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1879/09/30 - 1879/10/01
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Monk
Execution fixed to: 1879/12/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1879/11/04, PC 1520
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 140A; 1879
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, warrants for transfer of prisoner.

0682 KENNY, Thomas
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Kinsley, Sarah Jane
Trial: 1871
Assizes; Milton, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1871/12/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1871/10/07, PC 1418
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 35A; 1871-1872
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, prisoner's statement.

0683 KERR, James
Male
Crime: Intent to murder
Trial: 1871
Assizes; Berlin, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1871/06/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1871/05/01, PC 890
Commutation: 5 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 34A; 1871
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0684 KIDALA, Peter
Male, age 36, married
Czechoslovakian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rurak, Mike
1937/03/12; Boulton, Man.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1937/10/26 - 1937/10/28
Court of King's Bench; Minnedosa, Man.
Judge: Donovan, W.J.
Execution fixed to: 1938/01/27
Result: O. in C. of 1938/01/19, PC 157
Hanging: 1938/01/27; Headingly Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1611 (1,2,3), file CC475; 1937-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0685 KIERSTEAD, Robert
Male. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kierstead, Elsie
1917/12/22; Salmon Creek, N.B.
Method: beating
(Murdered his wife)

Trial: 1918/05/21 - 1918/05/25
Circuit Court; Gagetown, N.B.
Judge: Barry
Execution fixed to: 1918/09/24
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1495 (1,2), file 610A/CC89; 1918
Content: Transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

0686 KINDY, Norman Gerald
Male, age 16, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bell, James (Vincent Cupolo)
1947/09/24; Stamford County, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Farrington, Edwin Remington Jr.
Trial: 1948/01/27 - 1948/02/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, D.P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1948/04/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1948/04/23, PC 1788
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1670 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC644; 1948-1959
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, condensed summary, ticket of leave.

0687 KING, Alexander
Male, age 54
Crime: Murder
Victim: Davenport, Herbert
1900/07/15
Trial: 1900/07/31
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Craig
Execution fixed to: 1900/10/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1900/09/05, PC 2165
Hanging: 1900/10/02; Common Gaol, Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1440, file 322A; 1900
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, coroner's inquest.

0688 KING, Charles
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hayward, Edward
1904/09/18; Sucker Greek Indian Reserve, N.W.T.
Trial: 1905/06/19 - 1905/06/28
Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Edmonton, N.W.T.
Judge: Scott
Execution fixed to: 1905/08/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1905/08/12, PC 1588
Hanging: 1905/09/30; Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1449 (1.1,1.2,2,3.1,3.2,3.3), file 370A; 1905-1906
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (two trials), judge's report, report to Minister of Justice, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0689 KING, Edward
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lewalo, Wasyl
1907/06/06; Ellice, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1907/11/04 - 1907/11/06
Court of King's Bench; Brandon, Ont.
Judge: Howell
Execution fixed to: 1907/12/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1907/12/05, PC 2702
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1452, file 388A; 1907
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0690 KING, George Henry
Male, age 46, single
Baker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sherville, Donald
1938/02/08; Orchard Beach, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1941/01/13 - 1940/01/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1941/03/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1941/03/12, PC 1733
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1629 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC528; 1941-1959
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0691 KING, Herbert Thackeray (alias Thackeray, Albert)
Male, age 43. British
Crime: Murder
Victim: Nicholson, John Edward
1915/03/23; Township of Derby, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Victim was 12 years old)

Trial: 1915/10/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Owen Sound, Ont.
Judge: Clute
Execution fixed to: 1915/12/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/12/17, PC 2978
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1469, file 558A; 1915-1916
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave (sent back to England).

0692 KING, William Oscar (alias Koenig)
Male, age 38. German
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hindahl, Joseph H.
1907/03/10; near Millet, Alta.
Trial: 1910/06/06 - 1910/06/10
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Scott
Execution fixed to: 1910/07/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/07/21, PC 1490
Hanging: 1910/08/02; Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1457 (1,2), file 432A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0693 KISIELEWSKI, Bruno
Male, age 21, single
American of Polish origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Borg, Guiseppi (Joe)
1942/10/02; Windsor, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Ogrodowski, Stefan Alexander
Trial: 1943/05/04 - 1943/05/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Windsor, Ont.
Judge: McFarland, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1943/08/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1943/08/21, PC 6614
Hanging: 1943/08/24; County Gaol, Windsor, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1640 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC554; 1943
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, medical report, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquests.

0694 KISLING, Thomas Bernard
Male, age 45, married
American, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Schwab, Oskar
1933/06/10; Saskatchewan River valley, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1934/05/08 - 1934/05/11
Court of King's Bench; Melfort, Sask.
Judge: Brown, J.T.
Execution fixed to: 1934/08/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1934/07/29, PC 1690
Hanging: 1934/08/10; Prince Albert Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1588 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC413; 1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, notice of appeal, coroner's inquest.

0695 KITTIMAKEGIN (alias Miserable Man)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gouin, Charles
1885/04/02; Frog Lake, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
See also: Manachoos
Trial: 1885/10/03
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judge: Rouleau, Charles B.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/03, PC 2077
Hanging: 1885/11/27; Battleford, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 197A-1; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, coroner's inquest.

0696 KITZUL, John
Male, age 43. Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hominiuk, Gregory
1919/06/09; near Foam Lake, Sask.
(Murdered his father-in-law)
Trial: 1919/11/04 - 1919/11/06
Court of King's Bench; Wynyard, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow
Execution fixed to: 1920/03/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/03/10, PC 532
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1504 (1,2), file 641A/CC132; 1919-1922
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

KIYOSKI see: KIYOSHK, Stephen

0697 KIYOSHK, Stephen (alias Kiyoski)
Male, age 22. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Johns, Adam; Nahdee, Charles
1912/01/01; Walpole Island, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Acquitted of the murder of Nahdee in another trial)
Trial: 1912/04/02 - 1912/04/04
High Court of Justice; Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Sutherland
Execution fixed to: 1912/06/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(The accused was charged with another murder in 1940 and executed)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1462, file 460½A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, declaration of the accused.

0698 KIYOSHK, Stephen
Male, age 49, widowed
Indian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Blackbird, Jerry
1940/08/17; Squirrel Island, Ont.
Trial: 1940/09/16 - 1940/09/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Roach, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1940/11/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The accused was formerly condamned for murder in 1912 and acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1940/11/22, PC 6805
Hanging: 1941/01/03; County Gaol, Sarnia, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1627 (1,2,3), file CC520; 1940-1941
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report. fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, depositions, coroner's inquest.

0699 KLEDAMIKDINUHU, Tom
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kwasitt
1904/09/09; Nawhittie, B.C.
Method: cutting of throat
Trial: 1905/05/09
Assizes; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Duff
Execution fixed to: 1905/07/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1905/07/06, PC 1278
Hanging: 1905/07/25; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1449, file 369A; 1905
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0700 KLINGBELL, Calvin Henry
Male, age 23, single
Canadian of Polish origin, employed by Provincial Government
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yung Lee Yick
1957/05/18; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1957/09/23 - 1957/09/25
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Wilson, J.O.
Execution fixed to: 1957/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1957/12/12, PC 1957-1635
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1763 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,3), file CC834; 1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

0701 KNUDSEN, Peter
Male, age 50, single
Danish, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Baird, Wallace W.
1930/09/20; Ridgeview, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1930/11/05 - 1930/11/06
Court of King's Bench; Melfort, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1931/02/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/02/03, PC 241
Hanging: 1931/02/09; Provincial Gaol, Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1563 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1564 (2.1, 2.2), file CC331; 1930-1938
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

KOENIG see: KING, William Oscar

0702 KOLESAR, Edward Roy
Male, age 20, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kolesar, John Sr.
1941/10/20; Township of Attwood, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe

(Murdered his father)
Trial: 1942/05/27 - 1942/05/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Fort Frances, Ont.
Judge: Plaxton, C.P.
Execution fixed to: 1942/09/02
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1942/10/08, PC 9010
Hanging: 1942/10/10; District Gaol, Fort Frances, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1638 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC548; 1942
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0703 KOLLESAVICH, John
Male, age 21, single
Canadian of Russian origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Calkins, J.C.
1925/03/09; Walsh, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1925/04/21 - 1925/04/25
Supreme Court of Alberta; Medicine Hat, Alta.
Judge: Ives
Execution fixed to: 1925/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1925/06/27, PC 1047
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1535 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1536 (2), file CC235; 1925-1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0704 KOLTON, John (Jan)
Male, age 38, married
Polish, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Starchuk, Peter
1923/04/08; Township of Sandwich West, Ont.
Method: beating
Trial: 1923/10/24 - 1923/10/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Orde
Execution fixed to: 1924/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1924/01/19, PC 106
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1526 (1,2,3), file 717A/CC209; 1923-1939
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, photos, plan, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0705 KOMARNICKI, Julian
Male, age 35, married
Polish, lumberjack
Crime: Murder
Victim: McQuade, Gilbert
1934/01/05; Barrow's Junction, Man.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1934/02/28 - 1934/03/03
Court of King's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Montague, P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1934/05/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1934/05/14, PC 989
Hanging: 1934/05/21; Headingly Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1587 (1,2,3), file CC409; 1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0706 KONKLE, Mathias
Male, age 50. Farmer
Crime: Rape
Victim: Marshall, Matilda
Trial: 1875/04/08 - 1875/04/09
Assizes; St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1875/05/12
(Trial for conspiracy in October 1875 about this crime)
Result: O. in C. of 1875/05/03, PC 436
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 87A; 1875-1876
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report, statements, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

0707 KONUCH, Serhey (alias Smith, Joseph)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, John
1914/05/22; Exshaw, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Sokoloff, Afancy; Manelik, Max
Trial: 1914/06/14
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1914/08/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/09/18, PC 2402
Hanging: 1914/09/25, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1487 (1,2), file 519A/CC62; 1914-1928, 1945
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, ticket of leave.

0708 KOOTING (Kooten), John
Male, age 47, married
Ruthenian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Czayka, Dymetro
1921/11/05; Shoal Lake, Man.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1925/11/17 - 1925/11/25
Court of King's Bench; Minnedosa, Man.
Judge: Curran, J.P.
Execution fixed to: 1926/02/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1926/02/17, PC 240
Hanging: 1926/02/19; Portage La Prairie Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1538 (1,2,3), file CC245; 1925-1926
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, plan, police report, photo, fingerprints, medical report, statements, coroner's inquest.

0709 KORNCHEK, Thomas
Male. Russian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yanoff, Philip
1919/06/22; near Havelock, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Bahri, Michael; Ziluske, Samuel; Martynuk, Alexander; Rotyuski, Philip
Trial: 1919/10/01 - 1919/10/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/09, PC 47
Hanging: 1920/01/14; Peterborough Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1503 (1,2,3,4,5), file 638A/ CC127; 1919-1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (5 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, tickets of leave, coroner's inquests.

0710 KORZENOWSKI, Peter
Male, age 28, married
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cottick, Anna
1938/05/13; Fishing River, Man.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Kanuka, William; Prytula, Dan
Trial: 1938/11/15 - 1938/11/23
Court of King's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1939/02/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1939/02/14, PC 350
Hanging: 1939/02/16; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1618 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC494; 1938-1939
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquests.

0711 KOSLOWSKI, Paulo
Male, age 42. Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stepuchen
1911/09/04; Norfolk, Man.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1912/03/18 - 1912/03/20
Court of King's Bench; Portage La Prairie, Man.
Judge: Prendergast
Execution fixed to: 1912/06/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1912/03/23, PC 1402
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461 (1,2), file 456A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0712 KOVAK (Kovach), Joe
Male, age 46, single
Hungarian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: McNicoll, Fred
1930/09/02; Welland, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1931/03/09 - 1931/03/10
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Raney, W.E.
Execution fixed to: 1931/05/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1931/05/12, PC 1103
Hanging: 1931/05/15; Common Gaol, Welland, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1563 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC330; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

0713 KOVATCH, Emery
Male, age 39
Hungarian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bruggencote, Charles
1913/02/11; near Prince Albert, Sask.
Method: beating
See also: Ratz, Louis

Trial: 1913/04/23 - 1913/04/25
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Haultain
Execution fixed to: 1913/07/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/07/14, PC 1795
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1482 (1,2,3,4), file 487A/ CC42; 1913-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, judge's charges, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, tickets of leave.

0714 KOWALSKI, Andrew
Male, age 46, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victims: Kowalski, Margaret & Camelia
1961/02/24; Woodridge, Man.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife and 19-year-old daughter and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1961/10/24 - 1961/11/03
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Maybank, Ralph
Execution fixed to: 1962/02/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to non-capital murder
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1836 (1,2,3), file CC899; 1961
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, plans, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, judgment in appeal.

0715 KOWALSKI, Paul
Male, married. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Trembluk, Ignace
1919/02/16; Hamilton, Ont.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1919/10/07 - 1919/10/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Sutherland
Execution fixed to: 1919/12/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The wife of Kowalski also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1919/12/15, PC 2501
Hanging: 1919/12/19; Hamilton Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1503 (1,2), file 636A/CC126; 1919-1920
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0716 KOZAR, Michael (Mike)
Male, age 27
Ukrainian, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ozegowski, André
1953/09/25; Rouyn, Que.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1954/12/09 - 1954/12/17
Court of Queen's Bench; Rouyn, Que.
Judge: Drouin, Henri
Execution fixed to: 1955/03/18
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1739 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2.3.1,3.2, 3.3), file CC799; 1953-1957
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal.

0717 KOZEMER, Peter
Male, age 27. Polish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Usalak, Mike
1913/09/27; near Sudbury, Ont.
Trial: 1913/10/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1913/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/12/20, PC 3199
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2700 (1,2), file 495A/CC121; 1913, 1921
Content: Transcript of evidence, ticket of leave.

0718 KOZI, John
Male. Hungarian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Simon, George
1920/10/01; Viscount, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1920/11/05
Court of King's Bench; Saskatoon, Sask.
Judge: Haultain, Frederick W.G.
Execution fixed to: 1921/01/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1921/01/22, PC 140
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1511 (1,2,3), file 661A/CC156; 1920-1921
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

0719 KOZUB, Nick
Male, age 40, married
Romanian, store keeper
Crime: Murder
Victims: Holochuk, Peter & Mary

1931/09/26; Thorold, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victims were husband and wife)
Trial: 1931/10/26
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Lagie, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1931/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/12/19, PC 3124
Hanging: 1931/12/30; County Gaol, Welland, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1572 (1,2,3,4), file CC356; 1931-1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, coroner's inquest.

0720 KRAFCHENKO, John (alias Kraff; Ryan, Tommy)
Male, age 33. Romanian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Arnold, Henry Medley
1913/12/03; Plum Coulee, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
Trial: 1914/03/18 - 1914/04/09
Court of King's Bench; Morden (Winnipeg), Man.
Judge: Mathers
Execution fixed to: 1914/07/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/07/04, PC 1789
Hanging: 1914/07/09; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1465 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1466 (2.1, 2.2,2.3,2.4,2.5), file 510A; 1914
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statements of the counsel for the defence, plan, coroner's inquest.

KRAFF, John see: KRAFCHENKO, John

0721 KRATZ, Adolf
Male, age 25, single
German, prisoner of war
Crime: Murder
Victim: Plaszek, August
1943/07/22; Medicine Hat Camp, Alta.
Method: hanging
See also: Schwalb, Werner
Trial: 1946/03/07 - 1946/03/16
Supreme Court of Alberta; Medicine Hat, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1946/06/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1946/06/21, PC 2520
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1657 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC601; 1946-1961
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, petition of the accused, notice of appeal, condensed summary, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0722 KRAWCHUK, Taras
Male, age 47, widowed
Polish, railroad section man
Crime: Murder
Victim: Krawchuk, Natalia
1940/09/14; near Prince George, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1941/05/15 - 1941/05/17
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince George, B.C.
Judge: Smith, Sidney
Execution fixed to: 1941/08/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1941/07/31, PC 5829
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1628 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC523/CC534; 1940-1941, 1957
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, medical report, judgments in appeal.

0723 KRUKOWSKI, John
Male, age 64, married
Polish, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Krukowski, Rose
1958/01/31; near Sedalia, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: revenge and jealousy
(Murdered his daughter-in-law)
Trial: 1958/06/09 - 1958/06/11
Supreme Court of Alberta; Hanna, Alta.
Judge: McLaurin, C.C.
Execution fixed to: 1958/09/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1958/09/08, PC 1958-1248
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1769 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC845; 1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, police report, plans, photos, statement of the accused, condensed summary.

0724 KUHUTZ, Sam
Male, age 42, married

Austrian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bodak, Dimitro
1927/11/12; near Ituna, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1929/10/09 - 1929/10/11
Court of King's Bench; Melville, Sask.
Judge: Taylor, George E.
Execution fixed to: 1930/01/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1930/01/13, PC 105
Hanging: 1930/01/16; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1555 (1,2,3,4), file CC308; 1929-1930
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

0725 KURULAK, Bill (William)
Male, age 25, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ralls, Leonard V.
1932/07/05; Foam Lake, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1932/09/27 - 1932/10/01
Court of King's Bench; Yorkton, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1932/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Verdict of manslaughter for an accomplice (Mike Kurulak); another one had suicided (B. Miller))
Result: O. in C. of 1932/12/22, PC 2767
Hanging: 1932/12/29; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1576 (1,2,3), file CC376; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0726 KUZIN, Jacob
Male. Russian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kuchnik, Mike
1914/10/13; St.Clements, Man.
Method: struck with a stone and strangled
See also: Malkoff, Prokofy
Trial: 1915/03/06
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Metcalfe
Execution fixed to: 1915/06/09
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1915/06/03, PC 1292
Hanging: 1915/06/09; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1468 (1,2), file 540A; 1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0727 KUZMAK, Michael
Male, age 49, single
Ukrainian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Engel, Minnie
1954/05/09; Lethbridge, Alta.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1955/06/06 - 1955/06/07
Supreme Court of Alberta; Lethbridge, Alta.
Judge: Primrose, Neil
Execution fixed to: 1955/09/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1733 (1,2,3,4,5,6), file CC789/CC789-2; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0728 KUZMENKO, Ceedor
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Genoski, Frank
1915/11/10; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1916/01/24 - 1916/01/26
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1916/04/18
Result: O. in C. of 1916/04/08, PC 847
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1495 (1,2,3), file 567A/CC92; 1916-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

0729 KUZYK, Michael Gregory
Male, age 36, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, Lenora Hazel
1965/11/30; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1966/02/28 - 1966/03/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.

Judge: MacDonald, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1967/01/31
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1967/01/24, PC 1967-126
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1825 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6, 1-.7,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC948; 1966-1967

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0730 LABADIE, William Harvey
Male, age 17, single
Farm hand

Crime: Murder
Victim: Luckins, John
1937/03/12; Township of Sarnia, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
(Victim was 7 years old)

Trial: 1937/09/27 - 1937/10/01
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1937/12/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1937/11/19, PC 2872
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1610 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC471; 1937-1952

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, ticket of leave.

0731 LABELLE, Edward
Male

Crime: Murder
Victims: Baudoin, Guy; Constantine, Alphonse; Bouthillet, Léon
1902/06/22; island in Yukon River, Yukon
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Fournier, Victor

Trial: 1902/10/27 - 1902/10/31
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Craig
Execution fixed to: 1903/01/10
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1902/12/20, PC 1914
Hanging: 1903/01/20; Dawson, Yukon

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1443 (1,2,3), file 343A; 1902-1903

Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, declarations, coroner's inquest.

0732 LACHANCE, Cléophas
Male, age 22

Crime: Murder
Victim: Désilets, Odélie
St-Valère-de-Bulstrade, Que.

Trial: 1880/11/20
Court of Queen's Bench; Arthabaskaville, Que.
Judge: Plamondon
Execution fixed to: 1881/01/28
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1881/01/13, PC 80
Hanging: 1881/01/28; Common Gaol, Arthabaskaville, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 152A; 1880-1881

Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0733 LACHANCE, Conrad
Male, age 34, widowed

Crime: Murder
Victim: Lachance, Gertrude Henriette Marie
1962/03/24; Ansonville, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)

Trial: 1962/10/01 - 1962/10/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: Parker, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1963/01/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to non-capital murder

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1793 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2.4), file CC907; 1962-1963

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, condensed summary.

0734 LACOSTE, Roméo
Male, age 19. French Canadian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Payette, Alcide
1917/08/17; St-Sulpice, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Delorme, Patrick; Allan, Murdoch

Trial: 1919/09/29 - 1919/10/03
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/23

Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/19, PC 125
Hanging: 1920/01/23; Common Gaol, Bordeaux, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 2700 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1503 (2), file 634A/CC125; 1919-1920

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge and report, report to Minister of Justice, photos, plans, request for commutation, prisoner's letters, medical report, statement, coroner's inquests.

0735 LACROIX, Stanislas
Male, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lacroix,
1900/08/24; Montebello, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1901/12/24
Court of King's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Curran
Execution fixed to: 1902/03/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/02/17, PC 251
Hanging: 1902/03/21; Common Gaol, Hull, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1441 (1,2,3), file 333A; 1901-1902, 1948
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0736 LAFLEUR, Geneviève
Female
Crime: Murder
See also: Narbonne, J.B.; Narbonne, F.
Trial: 1881
Ste-Scholastique, Que.
Judge: Johnston
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1881/02/21, PC 210
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 155A (missing)

0737 LAGOSKI, Mike
Male, age 32, widowed
Polish, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lagoski, Lena
1933/07/10; Gilbert Plains, Man.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1933/12/05 - 1933/12/07
Court of King's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1934/02/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1934/02/26, PC 405
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1586 (1,2), file CC406; 1934-1942
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0738 LAHTINEN, John Hyalmas
Male, age 24. Finnish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Henkanen, Augustus
1905/08/04; St-Jean, Que.
Trial: 1905/10/23 - 1905/11/08
Court of King's Bench; Iberville, Que.
Judge: Lemieux, F.X.
Execution fixed to: 1906/01/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1906/01/10, PC 33
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1491 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file 375A/CC72; 1905-1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0739 LAKKA (alias Jaky)
Male
Crime: Murder
See also: Mete Lope
Trial: 1883
Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1883/08/18, PC 1733
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, file 172A (missing)

0740 LAMIRANDE, Laurent
Male, age 20, single
French Canadian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Richard, Madame & Paulette
1942/03/25; Authier, Que.
Method: burning of a house
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1942/09/29 - 1942/10/02
Court of King's Bench; Amos, Que.
Judge: Belleau, Noel
Execution fixed to: 1943/02/05
Result: O. in C. of 1943/05/27, PC 4321
Hanging: 1943/06/04; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1638 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1639 (2.1, 2.2), file CC550; 1942-1943
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0741 LAMONTAGNE, Rémi
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Michel, Napoléon
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother-in-law)
Trial: 1890/10
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.

Judge: Wurtele
Execution fixed to: 1890/12/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1890/11/19, PC 2612
Hanging: 1890/12/19; Common Gaol, Sherbrooke, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 244A; 1890
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0742 LANGELIER, Lorenzo
Male, age 27, single
French Canadian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thibodeau, Joseph
1945/09/27; St-Philibert, Que.
Method: struck with a piece of wood
Trial: 1946/10/29 - 1946/11/02
Court of King's Bench; St-Joseph-de-Beauce, Que.
Judge: Cannon, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1947/02/28
Result: O. in C. of 1947/02/19, PC 629
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1662 (1,2), file CC621; 1946, 1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, medical report.

0743 LANGLOIS, Nelson
Male, age 47, married
French Canadian, mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victims: Dupuis, Eugène; Martin, Ovila
1960/10/02; Brompton Lake, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1961/02/22 - 1961/02/24
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Mitchell, William
Execution fixed to: 1961/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1789 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4), vol. 1790 (2.1,2.2), file CC888; 1961-1963
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, plans, maps, condensed summary.

0744 LANTIN, Camille
Male, age 22, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Grenier, Arthur
1959/08/08; Pabos, Que.
Method: strangulation
(Victim was a 14-year-old boy)
Trial: 1959/09/28 - 1959/09/29
Court of Queen's Bench; Percé, Que.
Judge: Lacourcière, Antoine
Execution fixed to: 1959/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1959/12/15, PC 1959-1580
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1780 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC869; 1959
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, condensed summary.

0745 LAPLAINE, Joseph Ernest
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Charbonneau, Valérie
1901/03/16; Montréal, Que.
Trial: 1901/09/26
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Ouimet, Aldéric
Execution fixed to: 1901/10/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1901/12/09, PC 2183
Hanging: 1901/12/13; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1441 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file 330A; 1901
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, request for commutation, depositions, medical report, coroner's inquest.

0746 LAPLANTE, Robert
Male, age 35, single
Cook
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lorge, André Léo
1953/04/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1953/09/21 - 1953/09/23
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1954/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Guy Fisette also accused but verdict of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1954/06/03, PC 1954-809
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1718 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2), file CC770; 1953-1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0747 LAPLANTE, Thomas Arthur
Male, age 22, single
Unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jones, Edwin Matthew
1957/07/10; near Niagara Falls, Ont.
Method: beating
Trial: 1957/09/23 - 1957/09/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1958/01/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/01/15, PC 1958-64
Hanging: 1958/01/17; County Gaol, Welland, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1763 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1764 (2.1, 2.2), file CC835; 1957-1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, reports on insanity, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, plan, exhibits, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0748 LARADELLO, Salvatore
Male, age 30, single
Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dantoni, Vincenzo
1929/07/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1929/11/25 - 1929/11/27
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1930/02/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Guiseppe Monarchia also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1930/07/03, PC 1523
Hanging: 1930/07/11; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1556 (1), vol. 1557 (2.1,2.2), file CC310; 1929-1930
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photo, fingerprints, police report, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, psychiatric report, coroner's inquest.

0749 LARMENT, Eugène
Male, age 24, single
French Canadian, body and fender mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stoneman, Thomas
1945/11/24; Ottawa, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a police detective)
Trial: 1946/01/16 - 1946/01/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Ottawa, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1946/03/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Wilfrid D'Amour and Albert Henderson also charged but found not guilty)
Result: O. in C. of 1946/03/20, PC 1027
Hanging: 1946/03/27; County Gaol, Ottawa, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1655 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC595; 1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0750 LAROCQUE, Narcisse
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: McMonagle, Eliza & ?
1890/10/07
Motive: rape
(Victims were 12 and 13 years old)
Trial: 1891/04/28
Assizes; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: McMahon
Execution fixed to: 1891/06/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1891/05/28, PC 1191
Hanging: 1891/06/04; L'Orignal, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 249A; 1891
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, map, photos, coroner's inquest.

0751 LAROCQUE, William J.
Male, age 57, married
French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bergeron, Léo
1932/03/18; Township of Cumberland, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: to collect insurance money
See also: Lavictoire, Emmanuel
Trial: 1932/12/06 - 1932/12/15
Supreme Court of Ontario; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: Kerwin, Patrick
Execution fixed to: 1933/03/15
Recommendation for mercy:
Result: O. in C. of 1933/03/11, PC 442
Hanging: 1933/03/15; Common Gaol, L'Orignal, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1578 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC384; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, depositions, coroner's inquests.

0752 LASSANDRO, Florence
Female
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lawson, Stephan O.
1922/09/21; Coleman, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
See also: Picariello, Emilio
Trial: 1922/11/27 - 1922/12/02
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1923/02/21
Result: O. in C. of 1923/02/16, PC 289
Hanging: 1923/05/02; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1523 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 3-.1,3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2), vol. 1524 (5.1,5.2,5.3,5.4,5.5), file 702A/CC196; 1922-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, plan, photos, prisoner's declaration, memorandums for the Appel Court, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests.

0753 LATERREUR, Normand
Male, age 20, married
French Canadian, unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mongrain, René
1963/03/02; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1963/12/18 - 1963/12/20
Court of Queen's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Laroche, Roger
Execution fixed to: 1964/04/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(André Gaudet sentenced to life imprisonment for the same crime)
Result: O. in C. of 1965/04/14, PC 1965-694
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1807 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 3-.1,3.2,3.3), file CC923; 1963-1965
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0754 LATOUR, Adélard (Eddie)
Male, age 49, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rainville, Cécile
1949/09/12; Sudbury, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1951/02/27 - 1951/03/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Lebel, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1951/05/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1951/05/18, PC 2489
Hanging: 1951/05/22; District Gaol, Sudbury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1688 (1,2,3), vol. 1694 (1.1, 1.2), vol. 1695 (2), file CC698/CC718; 1950-1951 ?
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, statement of the accused, requests for commutation, condensed summaries, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0755 LAURIN, Gilles
Male, age 23, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rochon, Bernadette
1962/04/30; Hull, Que.
Method: beating and suffocation
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1962/12/03 - 1962/12/06
Court of Queen's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Ste-Marie, Paul
Execution fixed to: 1963/02/22
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1963/05/09, PC 1963-733
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1796 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2,3), file CC911; 1962-1963
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0756 LAVALLÉE, Alexandre
Male, age 73, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: De Vaudreuil, Rose-Anna
1926/08/10; St-Étienne-des-Grès, Que.
Method: beating
(Raped and murdered his daughter)
Trial: 1927/03/08 - 1927/03/09
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Marchand, Aimé
Execution fixed to: 1927/04/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1927/08/11, PC 1608
Hanging: 1927/08/12; Common Gaol, Trois-Rivières, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1543 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1544 (2.1, 2.2), file CC261; 1927

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and precis, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, fingerprints, photo, judge's charge, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0757 LAVICTOIRE, Emmanuel
Male, age 51, married
French Canadian, gardener
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bergeron, Léo
1932/03/18; Township of Cumberland, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: to collect insurance money
See also: Larocque, William J.
Trial: 1932/12/06 - 1932/12/15
Supreme Court of Ontario; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: Kerwin, Patrick
Execution fixed to: 1933/03/15
Recommendation for mercy:
Result: O. in C. of 1933/03/11, PC 443
Hanging: 1933/03/15; Common Gaol, L'Orignal, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1578 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC384; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, depositions, coroner's inquests.

0758 LAYCOCK, Wilfred
Male, age 66, separated
British, labourer and farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Keirstead, Arthur
1952/02/21; near Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1952/09/29 - 1952/10/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; North Bay, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1952/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1709 (1), vol. 1710 (2.1,2.2), file CC751; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0759 LE BEAUX, Albert
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Le Beaux, Adelaide & ?
1920/12/05; Fort Providence, N.W.T.
(Murdered his wife and his infant child)
Trial: 1921/06/29 - 1921/06/30
Stipendiary Magistrate's Court; Fort Providence, N.W.T.
Judge: Dubuc, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1921/11/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1921/08/31, PC 3136
Hanging: 1921/11/01; Fort Smith, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1513, file 670A/CC166; 1921-1922
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0760 LEBEAU, Adrien
Male, age 38, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: Courville, Oliva
1953/12/18; Notre-Dame de Stanbridge, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Bouchard, Marcel
Trial: 1954/10/18 - 1954/10/28
Court of Queen's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Cliche, Louis-Philippe
Execution fixed to: 1955/01/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1955/07/19, PC 1955-1076
Hanging: 1955/07/22; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1734 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1735 (2.1, 2.2,3), file CC792; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plans, map, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0761 LEBEL, Joseph (alias Michaud)
Male, age 57, married
French Canadian, farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victims: Bellerose, Jean-Baptiste & Antoinette
1931/05/22; Nicolet, Que.
Method: struck with an iron pipe
(Victims were a man and his niece)
Trial: 1931/11/12 - 1931/11/13
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Marchand, Aimé
Execution fixed to: 1932/02/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/01/28, PC 211
Hanging: 1932/02/05; Common Gaol, Trois-Rivières, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1572 (1,2,3), file CC359; 1931-1932
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, request of the counsel for the accused, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0762 LEBEL, Maurice
Male, age 28, single
French Canadian, trucker
Crime: Murder
Victims: Breton, Louis-Philippe; Dumais, Wilfrid
1948/07/01; near Rivière-du-Loup, Que.
Method: beating
Trial: 1949/02/09 - 1949/02/18
Court of King's Bench; Rivière-du-Loup, Que.
Judge: Langlais, Romeo
Execution fixed to: 1949/06/03
Result: O. in C. of 1949/07/08, PC 3458
Hanging: 1949/07/22; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1677 (1), vol. 1678 (2), file CC668; 1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, request for commutation, report on insanity, coroner's inquest.

0763 LEBLANC, Joseph
Male, age 34
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, John
1893/07/21; Winnipeg, Man.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1893/10/31
Assizes; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Taylor
Execution fixed to: 1893/12/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1893/12/09, PC 3230
Commutation: 15 years imprisonment (or life); Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1428, file 260A; 1893-1904
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, prisoner's letters.

0764 LECLAIR, Réal
Male, age 37, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bertrand, Ovide
1962/09/19; Lachine, Que.
Method: struck with a crow bar
Motive: robbery
See also: Brown, Douglas
Trial: 1963/01/14 - 1963/01/16
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Deslauriers, Ignace J.
Execution fixed to: 1963/04/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1797 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC912; 1963-1964
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, psychiatric report.

LECLERC see: SINCLAIR, Roland

0765 LEE, Chung
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Young Ah Hing
1908/07/27; Vancouver, B.C.
Trial: 1908/10/30
Assizes; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Clement
Execution fixed to: 1908/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1908/11/30, PC 2612
Hanging: 1908/12/18; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454 (1,2), file 403A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0766 LEE, Harry
Male, age 37, single
Mulatto, mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rosenblatt, Mary
1952/06/02; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1952/09/29 - 1952/10/04
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Spence, Wishart F.
Execution fixed to: 1952/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1953/01/31, PC 1953-133
Hanging: 1953/02/03; Common Gaol, Hamilton, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1711 (1.1,1.2,2,3), file CC753; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, report on insanity, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

LEE, John see: INGEBRETSON, Johan

0767 LEE, Michael
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Howie, Margaret
Trial: 1882/10/11 - 1882/10/13
Assizes; Napanee, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1882/11/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1882/12/06, PC 2308
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 165A; 1882

Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report, surgeon's reports.

0768 LEE SAM (alias Ah Sam)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gwee, Tew
See also: Ah Fat
Trial: 1887
Assizes; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Begbie
Execution fixed to: 1888/01/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1887/12/31, PC 2598
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 220A; 1887-1888
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

LEE, Thomas see: HAYES, Michael Joseph

0769 LEEK, George E.
Male. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hoover, Noah
1915/10/06; Junkins, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1916/01/11 - 1916/01/13
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Simmons
Execution fixed to: 1916/04/10
Result: O. in C. of 1916/04/06, PC 805
Hanging: 1916/04/10; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1470 (1,2,3), file 565A; 1916
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, preliminary investigation, coroner's inquest.

0770 LEFEBVRE, Philibert
Male, age 32, single
Farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Viau, Zephir
1929/01/22; Montpellier, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Victim was Marie Beaulne's husband)
See also: Beaulne, Marie
Trial: 1929/06/11 - 1929/06/12
Court of King's Bench; Hull, Que.
Judge: Loranger, Louis J.
Execution fixed to: 1929/08/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/08/21, PC 1612
Hanging: 1929/08/23; Common Gaol, Hull, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1555 (1,2), file CC304; 1929
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, statements and letters of the accused, police report, fingerprints, photos, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0771 LEFORTE, Louis
Male, age 31
Crime: Murder
Victim: McKay, Tina Marcelle
1960/09/18; Prince Rupert, B.C.
Method: beating
(Murdered his common-law wife's two-year-old daughter)
Trial: 1961/03/13 - 1961/03/15
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince Rupert, B.C.
Judge: Maclean, H. Alan
Execution fixed to: 1961/05/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1961/11/08, PC 1961-1604
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1833 (1,2), file CC891; 1961
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0772 LEFRANCOIS, Roland
Male, age 26, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Savoie, Joseph
1956/08/26; St-Charles-de-Mandeville District, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1956/10/10 - 1956/10/13
Court of Queen's Bench; Joliette, Que.
Judge: Ouimet, Roger
Execution fixed to: 1957/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1957/07/26, PC 1957-1012
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1756 (1,2,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4), file CC823; 1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, plans, statement of the accused, condensed summary.

0773 LÉGARÉ, Maurice
Male, age 21, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Beaumont, Gérard
1947/06/14; near St-Gérard-de-Magella, Que.
Method: beating and drowning
See also: Lizotte, Roger

Trial: 1949/05/19 - 1949/05/27
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Edge, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1949/09/16
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1680 (1,2,3,4), file CC678; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal.

0774 LEGATO, Tony
Male, age 25. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Verne, George
1915/10/24; Guelph, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1916/04/12 - 1916/04/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Guelph, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1916/07/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/07/04, PC 1542
Suicide; County Gaol, Guelph, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1470 (1,2), file 571A; 1916
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, depositions, newspaper clippings.

0775 LEGER, Arthur Alexander
Male, age 27, widowed
Acadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Leger (Richard), Norma
1944/09/15; Lewisville, N.B.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1944/10/31
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Dorchester, N.B.
Judge: Richards, Charles D.
Execution fixed to: 1945/01/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1945/01/05, PC 116
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1647 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC574; 1944-1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, medical report, condensed summary.

0776 LEMAC, Tom (alias Wingegee)
Male, age 65. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Matoney, Josiah (O-skin-away)
1894/09/15; near Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1902/05/13 - 1902/05/14
Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Regina, N.W.T.
Judge: Richardson
Execution fixed to: 1902/06/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/06/17, PC 1088
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1442, file 337A; 1902
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

LEMAY, Jean-Baptiste see: DELORME, Patrick

0777 LEMON (Lamont), Edward
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnny
Trial: 1884/04/10
Assizes; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Begbie
Execution fixed to: 1884/04/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1884/05/18, PC 1121
Hanging: 1884/05/31; Victoria Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 182A; 1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

LENOFF, Victor see: LESSO, Valent

0778 LEO
Male, age 24. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Emyott, Isaac & ?
1874/04/15; Nanaimo, B.C.
(Victims were a mother and her son)
See also: Quanamcan
Trial: 1874/11/11
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1875/02/09, PC 123
Commutation: 14 years imprisonment, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 85A; 1874-1875
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence,judge's report, deposition.

0779 LÉPINE, Ambroise
Male
Crime: Murder

Victim: Scott, Thomas
1870/03/04; Fort Garry, Man.
Trial: 1874/10/13 - 1874/10/26
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Wood
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1875/01/15
Commutation: 2 years imprisonment, Common Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411 (1,2), vol. 1412 (3,4,5), file 84A; 1873-1875
Content: Correspondence, petitions, letters of pardon, newspaper clippings, "Despatches concerning commutation of Lepine's sentence and North-West amnesty" (publication, 1875), transcript of evidence.

LÉPINE, Dolor see: RENAUD, Paul

0780 LESSO, Valent (alias Suchan, Steve; Lenoff, Victor)
Male, age 24, single
Born in Czechoslovakia, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tong, Edmund
1952/03/06; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(The victim was a police sergeant)
See also: Jackson, Leonard
Trial: 1952/09/22 - 1952/09/30
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1952/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/12/12, PC 4636
Hanging: 1952/12/16; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1709 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC749; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner inquests.

0781 LETAIN, Felix
Male, age 22
Canadian of Belgian origin, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Grenier, John P.
1917/07/05; near Laurier, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1917/12/04 - 1917/12/08
Court of King's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Mathers
Execution fixed to: 1918/02/21
Result: O. in C. of 1918/03/19, PC 663
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1489 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,3.1, 3.2), file 601A/CC68; 1917-1926
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, declarations, plans, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0782 LETENDRE, Louis (Louison) (alias Oiseau)
Male, married. American
Crime: High treason
(Charged of having joined a band called Fenians)
Trial: 1871/11/23 - 1871/11/24
Fort Garry, Man.
Judge: Johnson
Execution fixed to: 1872/02/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1872/01/13, PC 1673
Commutation: 20 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 45A; 1871-1872
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, statements, plans.

0783 LÉTOURNEAU, Joseph Philias Oscar
Male, age 64, married
French Canadian, electrician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Baillargeon, Charles E.
1961/08/15; St-Pierre-de-Montmagny, Que.
Method: bombing
Trial: 1962/04/30 - 1962/05/11
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lacourcière, Antoine
Execution fixed to: 1962/08/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1965/11/29, PC 1965-2129
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1839 (1,2,3), vol. 1840 (4,5, 6,7,8, 9,10), vol. 1841 (11,12,13,14), file CC903; 1961-1966
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, plans, appellant and respondent's factums, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet.

0784 LEUNG CHONG
Male, age 29
Chinese, cook
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sargent, Ernest
1927/11/05; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1928/04/17 - 1928/04/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.

Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1928/06/22
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1547 (1,2,3), file CC275; 1928

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, victim's statement.

0785 LEVASSEUR, Claude
Male, age 28, married

Crime: Murder
Victim: Marier, Émile
1964/08/28; St-Germain-de-Grantham, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery

Trial: 1965/04/28
Court of Queen's Bench; Drummondville, Que.
Judge: Lesage, Paul
Execution fixed to: 1965/08/20
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)

Result: O. in C. of 1966/10/06, PC 1966-1931
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1815 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2-.4,2.5,2.6,2.7), file CC933; 1965-1966

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, memorandum to the Cabinet.

0786 LEVIONNOIS, Joseph
Male, age 37, single

Crime: Murder
Victim: Dignard, Pamela (Roy, Pearl)
1954/10/23; Toronto, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his common-law wife)

Trial: 1956/05/28 - 1956/05/31
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1956/07/31

Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1751 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC814/CC814-2; 1956

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

LEWIS, Patsy see: HOTRUM, Roy

0787 LIFTON, Eric Edward
Male, age 22, single
American

Crime: Murder
Victims: Short, Lawrence; Kingston, Lawrence
1962/02/09; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(One of the victims was a policeman)

Trial: 1962/05/07 - 1962/05/10
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Lord, A.E.
Execution fixed to: 1962/07/31
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1962/07/25, PC 1962-1066
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1837 (1), vol. 1838 (2,3), file CC901; 1962

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, request for commutation, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0788 LIMOGES, Zénon
Male, age 34, separated
Salesman

Crime: Murder
Victim: Labrie, Alphonsine
1940/06/09; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing
Motive: jealousy

Trial: 1940/09/23 - 1940/09/24
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1940/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1940/12/13, PC 7323
Hanging: 1940/12/20; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1627 (1,2,3), file CC521; 1940

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0789 LIN KEE (Sin Kee)
Male

Crime: Murder

Trial: 1892
Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1892/12/26, PC 3333
Hanging: ?

Reference: RG 13, file 257A (missing)

0790 LINDSLEY, Frederick (alias Schultz)
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Craig,

1901/08/07; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1901/12/10
Assizes; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Britton
Execution fixed to: 1902/02/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/01/13, PC 45
Hanging: 1902/02/07; Common Gaol, Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1441, file 332A; 1901-1902
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0791 LINTON, Seth
Male, age 41
Farmer and well driller
Crime: Murder
Victims: Stewart, Louis; Kipp, John
1948/06/06; Simcoe, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered the husband of his common-law wife and her brother)
Trial: 1948/11/02 - 1948/11/05
Supreme Court of Ontario; Simcoe, Ont.
Judge: LeBel, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1949/02/03
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1674 (1,2,3), file CC659; 1948-1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal.

LITTLE BEAR see: APISCHASKOOS

0792 LIZOTTE, Roger
Male, age 30, married
French Canadian, taxi driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Beaumont, Gérard
1947/06/14; near St-Gérard-de-Magella, Que.
Method: Beating and drowning
See also: Légaré, Maurice
Trial: 1951/04/18 - 1951/04/26
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Sévigny, Albert
Execution fixed to: 1951/07/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1679 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), vol. 1696 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2,3.3), file CC674/ CC720; 1949-1952
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings (3 accused), judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

LOCK, Sam see: YOU CHUNG KEE

0793 LODER, George E.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Barry, Daniel
1920/12/30; Pictou, N.S.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1921/06/16 - 1921/06/17
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Pictou, N.S.
Judge: Russell
Execution fixed to: 1921/08/31
Result: O. in C. of 1921/08/18, PC 2833
Hanging: 1921/08/31; Common Gaol, Pictou, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1513 (1,2), file 669A/CC165; 1921
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0794 LOGAN, Robert Harold
Male, age 42, widowed
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Logan, Laura B. Alberta
1943/12/04; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1944/06/14 - 1944/06/16
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Farris, Wendell B.
Execution fixed to: 1944/09/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1644 (1,2,3), file CC567; 1944
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary.

0795 LONG, Elery Steven
Male, age 30, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: McKay, Ronald Edward
1974/11/02; Delta, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1975/05/27

Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Munroe, F. Craig
Execution fixed to: 1975/08/12

Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1852 (1,2,3,4), file C.C.14; 1975-1976

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused.

0796 LORAN, Jack
Male, age 20, single
Canadian of Russian origin, farm labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Angerman, Gustav
1945/07/29; Burstall District, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1945/11/20 - 1945/11/24
Court of King's Bench; Swift Current, Sask.
Judge: Anderson, P.M.
Execution fixed to: 1946/02/20
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1946/02/13, PC 495
Hanging: 1946/02/20; Regina Gaol, Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1654 (1,2,3), file CC593; 1945-1946

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0797 LOTHARP, Joseph Glen
Male, age 23, married
American Negro, upholsterer

Crime: Murder
Victims: Beatty, Bruce & Victoria
1954/02/02; near Simcoe, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: robbery
See also: Simmons, Jerry

Trial: 1954/11/01 - 1954/11/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Simcoe, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1954/02/02
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1736 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), vol. 1737 (3,4), file CC795; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0798 LOUIE, Alexander
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Julien
1903/04/01; Indian Lake Reserve, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1903/05/14
Assizes; Vernon, B.C.
Judge: Irving
Execution fixed to: 1903/06/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1903/06/06, PC 925
Hanging: 1903/07/24; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1444, file 349A; 1903
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, judgment of Supreme Court, report to Minister of Justice, depositions, sheriff's declaration.

0799 LOUIS, Ernest
Male, age 19. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sat Chew
1908/04/25; Dog Creek, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Basil
Trial: 1910/05/04 - 1910/05/05
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1910/07/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/07/06, PC 1425
Hanging: 1910/07/20; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1457, file 430A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report, statements of prisoners, coroner's inquest.

0800 LOVE, Charles Henry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Love, Hannah Lucile
1912/12/09; Ceylon, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1913/03/19 - 1913/03/22
Assizes; Owen Sound, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1913/05/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/05/23, PC 1233
Hanging: 1913/05/27; Common Gaol, Owen Sound, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1463, file 483A; 1913
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0801 LOWDER, George
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lazier,
1883/12/21
See also: Thomset, Joseph
Trial: 1884/05/10
Assizes; Pictou, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1884/06/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1884/06/06, PC 1249
Hanging: 1884/06/10; Common Gaol, County of Prince Edward, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 184A; 1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0802 LOWTHER, Jeffrey
Male, age 29, single
Printer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Murray, Gilles
1955/09/17; Mont-Orford, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1956/01/24 - 1956/02/07
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Mitchell, W.E.
Execution fixed to: 1956/05/18
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1752 (1.1,1.2,2,3), file CC817; 1956-1957
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

0803 LUCAS, Arthur
Male, age 54, separated
American negro
Crime: Murder
Victims: Crater, Therland; Newman, Caroline Ann
1961/11/17; Toronto, Ont.
Method: stabbing and shooting
Trial: 1962/04/30 - 1962/05/10
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.

Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1962/07/25
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1962/12/04, PC 1962-1724
Hanging: 1962/12/11; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1838 (1,2,3,4), vol. 1839 (5,6, 7,8), file CC902; 1961-1962

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, appellant's factum, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0804 LUCHKA, Walter (Waldemar)
Male, age 35. Ukrainian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Milko, Mary
1927/11/04; Port Arthur, Ont.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his common-law wife)

Trial: 1928/09/26 - 1928/09/28
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: McEvoy, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1928/11/30
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1928/11/28, PC 2147
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1550 (1,2,3), file CC285; 1928-1934, 1951

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, ticket of leave.

0805 LUCIANO, Antonio
Male. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Peterella, Giovanno
1893/06/10; near Grenfell, N.W.T.
See also: D'Egidio, Antonio

Trial: 1894/01/23 - 1894/02/10
Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Grenfell, N.W.T.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1894/05/10
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1894/05/09, PC 1454
Hanging: 1894/05/10; Regina Gaol, N.W.T.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1429, file 268A; 1894-1902

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

0806 LUCKEY, Charles Sandford
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Luckey, Mary Ann
1892/10/08; Township of Kitley, Ont.
Method: burning of a house
(Murdered his sister. His father and step-mother also died in the same fire)

Trial: 1893/10/31 - 1893/11/03
Assizes; Brockville, Ont.
Judge: Rose, John E.
Execution fixed to: 1893/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1893/12/12, PC 3246
Hanging: 1893/12/14; Brockville, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1428, file 261A; 1893

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0807 LUCKIE, Thomas
Male, age 23, single
Labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Sloan, William
1951/01/22; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Mullins, Thomas

Trial: 1951/06/07 - 1951/06/08
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1951/09/21
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1952/04/23, PC 2327
Hanging: 1952/05/02; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1698 (1,2,3), file CC725; 1951-1952

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquests.

0808 LUKAWIESKY (Lukiewski), Joe
Male, age 27, married
Polish, miner, prospector and blacksmith

Crime: Murder
Victim: Olexuk alias Olychuk, Stephen (Steve)
1932/03/27; Noranda, Que.
Method: cutting of throat

Trial: 1932/11/21 - 1932/11/22
Court of King's Bench; Amos, Que.
Judge: Laliberté, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1933/02/10
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1578 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC382; 1932-1933

Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, notice of appeal.

0809 LUND, Earl
Male, age 29, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Trainor, Peter J.
1941/01/30; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Phillips, Frederick
Trial: 1941/06/23 - 1941/06/28
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Saunders, A.C.
Execution fixed to: 1941/08/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1941/08/15, PC 6301
Hanging: 1941/08/20; County Gaol, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1632 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC536; 1941
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquests.

0810 LURVEY, Clifford Wickett
Male, age 51, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Shakespeare, L.W.
1969/07/18; St.Boniface, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1970/03/09 - 1970/03/12
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Bastin, F.M.
Execution fixed to: 1970/10/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1970/12/23, PC 1970-2215
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1844 (1,2,3,4,5), vol. 1845 (6), file C.C.3; 1970-1971, 1975
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, appellant's factum, preliminary hearings, memorandum to the Cabinet.

0811 LUSANKO, William
Male, age 20, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sadova, Dora
1949/09/12; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: suffocation
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1950/02/20 - 1950/02/23
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Major, W.J.
Execution fixed to: 1950/05/04
Recommendation for mercy:
Result: O. in C. of 1950/04/27, PC 2175
Hanging: 1950/05/09; Common Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1687 (1,2,3,4), file CC699; 1950-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0812 LUZINSKI, Anton (Tony)
Male, age 29
Austrian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mahalinsky, Paul
1911/12/30; Melville, Sask.
Method: beating
Trial: 1912/12/08 - 1912/12/09
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Yorkton, Sask.
Judge: Haultain
Execution fixed to: 1913/02/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/03/06, PC 496
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1481 (1,2,3), file 484A/CC38; 1912-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0813 LYDING, Lloyd Dennis
Male, age 25, separated
Canadian of German origin, salesman
Crime: Murder
Victims: Lyding, Margaret; Deeble, Douglas Herbert
1964/10/19; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his ex-wife and her boyfriend)
Trial: 1965/05/10 - 1965/05/14
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Milvain, J.V.H.
Execution fixed to: 1965/09/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1966/05/12, PC 1966-831
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1811 (1), vol. 1812 (2.1,2.2, 2.3,2.4, 2.5,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4), file CC929/CC929(2); 1965-1966

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, statements, letter of the accused, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0814 LYNN, Hugh
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Green, John
1893/10/27; Savary Island, B.C.
Trial: 1894/07/17 - 1894/07/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Drake
Execution fixed to: 1894/08/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1894/08/20, PC 2511
Hanging: 1894/08/24; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1429, file 269A; 1894
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0815 LYNN, John (alias Flynn, Sylvester)
Male, age 43
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pickering, Joseph M.
1913/07/09; Kamloops, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1913/10/27
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1913/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1913/12/26, PC 3262
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1536 (1,2,3), file 498A/CC236; 1913-1941
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, letters and poetry of the accused, ticket of leave.

0816 LYONS, Richard (alias Payne, Harry)
Male. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Blair, Roy
1912/07/30; Morley, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/05/04 - 1915/05/05
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1915/07/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1915/07/10, PC 1623
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1533, vol. 1534 (1,2), file 546A/CC230; 1915-1925
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0817 MACCHIONE, Vincent
Male, age 36, married
Italian, railroad section foreman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hudock, Michael
1936/02/09; Fernie, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered the husband of his mistress)
Trial: 1938/06/13 - 1938/06/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vernon, B.C.
Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1938/10/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1938/10/22, PC 2647
Hanging: 1938/10/26; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1604 (1,2,3), vol. 1609 (1,2,3), vol. 1616 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC454/CC469/CC489; 1936-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0818 MACDONALD, Donald (Mickey)
Male, age 30, married
Canadian of Scottish origin, mason and salesman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Windsor, James
1938/01/07; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1939/05/01 - 1939/05/20
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: McFarland, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1939/07/20
(Alexander MacDonald, his brother, was also accused but found not guilty)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1621 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1622 (2.1, 2.2), file CC500; 1939
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0819 MACKIE, William Alexander
Male, age 19, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Macdonald, Aden Francis
1965/01/09; Toronto, Ont.

Method: drowning
Motive: robbery
See also: Black, Robert Michael

Trial: 1965/05/25 - 1965/06/04
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Parker, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1965/09/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1818 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2,3.1, 3.2, 3.3,3.4), file CC936; 1965-1967

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, preliminary hearings, condensed summary.

0820 MACKIE, William Henry
Male, age 65, widowed
Retired farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Mackie, Margaret Ann
1932/03/28; Deloraine, Man.
Method: struck with a brick and throat cut
(Murdered his wife)

Trial: 1932/11/22 - 1932/11/24
Court of King's Bench; Morden, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1933/03/24
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1578 (1,2,3), file CC383; 1932-1934

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, newspaper clippings.

0821 MacPHERSON, John
Male. Farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Bennett, Ellen
1877/07/26; near Brougham, Ont.
Motive: rape
See also: Burk, Thomas

Trial: 1878/05/03
Assizes; Whitby, Ont.
Judge: Harrison, Robert Alexander
Execution fixed to: 1878/06/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1878/05/25, PC 477
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 121A; 1878-1881

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoners' petition.

0822 MACRI, Salvatore
Male. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Romanelli, John
1906/04/29; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: stabbing

Trial: 1907/11/14
Assizes; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Howell
Execution fixed to: 1907/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1907/01/08, PC 28
Hanging: 1907/01/15; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1450, file 380A; 1906-1907

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, coroner's inquest.

MacTEMPLE see: TEMPLE, Frank

MacTEMPLE see: TEMPLE, Fred

0823 MAGYAR, Vinczeur
Male, age 20
Hungarian, farm hand

Crime: Murder
Victim: Campbell, Donald J.
1906/03/22; near Frobisher, N.W.T.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1906/06/19 - 1906/06/21
Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Oxbow, N.W.T.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1906/09/06

Result: O. in C. of 1906/11/17, PC 2325
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1495 (1,2,3), file 377A/CC93; 1906-1918

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0824 MAH HONG
Male. Chinese

Crime: Murder
Victim: Mah Ling (Wah Sing)
1908/07/31; Blairmore, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother)

Trial: 1908/11/10 - 1908/11/11
Supreme Court of Alberta; MacLeod, Alta.
Judge: Stuart
Execution fixed to: 1909/01/05
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1908/12/12, PC 2706
Hanging: 1909/01/05; Macleod, Alta.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454, file 405A; 1908-1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0825 MAIDA, Kanjo
Male, age 31. Japanese
Crime: Murder
Victims: Deguchi, Domey; Osaki, Joe
1903/08/15; Cedar District, B.C.
Trial: 1903/10/28
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Martin, Archer
Execution fixed to: 1903/12/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1903/11/28, PC 1986
Hanging: 1903/12/11; Provincial Gaol, Nanaimo, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1444, file 351A; 1903
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0826 MAILMAN, Peter
Male. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mailman, Mary Ann
1873/08/11
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1873/10/17 - 1873/10/25
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Lunenburg, N.S.
Judge: Desbarres
Execution fixed to: 1873/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1873/11/29, PC 1626
Hanging: 1873/12/30; Lunenburg, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 70A; 1873
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0827 MAIRAND, Charles
Male, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mairand, Mary
1874/08/16
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law)
Trial: 1875/04/26 - 1875/04/27
Assizes; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1875/06/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/06/14, PC 652
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 91A; 1875
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, medical report.

0828 MALANIK, Henry
Male, age 48, separated
Ukrainian, plumber
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sims, James Edwin
1950/07/15; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a police officer)
Trial: 1951/05/28 - 1951/05/31
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Williams, E.K.
Execution fixed to: 1951/08/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1952/06/13, PC 3296
Hanging: 1952/06/17; Provincial Gaol
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1691 (1), vol. 1692 (2.1,2.2), vol. 1697 (1), vol. 1698 (2.1,2.2), file CC712/ CC724; 1950-1951
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notices of appeal, judgments in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0829 MALKOFF, Prokofy
Male. Russian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kuchnik, Mike
1914/10/13; St.Clements, Man.
Method: struck with a stone and strangled
Motive: robbery
See also: Kuzin, Jacob
Trial: 1914/12/22
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Mathers
Execution fixed to: 1915/03/19
Result: O. in C. of 1915/06/03, PC 1293
Hanging: 1915/06/09; Provincial Gaol
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1468, file 535A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statement at Kuzin's trial, coroner's inquest (Malkoff and Kuzin).

0830 MALONEY, Teenie
Female, age 32, separated
Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hamilton, Mary Ann
1916/03/21; near Hamiota, Man.
Method: beating
Trial: 1916/11/27 - 1916/11/30
Assizes; Minnedosa, Man.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1917/02/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1917/02/15, PC 444

Commutation: 15 years imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1472, file 584A/CC4; 1916-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0831 MALOTTE, Albert
Male. Bar keeper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnson, Andrew
1885/08/09; Columbia River, B.C.
Trial: 1886/06/09
Assizes; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1886/07/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1886/09/24, PC 1631
Hanging: 1886/11/01; Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423, file 212A; 1885-1886
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (two trials), judge's report, coroner's inquest.

MAN WITHOUT BLOOD see: WAH-WAH-NITCH

0832 MANACHOOS (alias Bad Arrows)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gouin, Charles
1885/04/02; Frog Lake, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
See also: Kittimakegin
Trial: 1885/10/03
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judge: Rouleau, Charles B.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/03, PC 2077
Hanging: 1885/11/27; Battleford, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 197A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, coroner's inquest.

0833 MANASTERSKI, Vincente
Male, age 20, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Manasterski, John
1945/07/28; Goodeve District, Sask.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his father)
Trial: 1945/11/06 - 1945/11/10
Court of King's Bench; Melville, Sask.
Judge: Anderson, P.M.
Execution fixed to: 1946/02/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1946/02/15, PC 496
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1652, file CC590; 1945
Content: Transcript of evidence.

0834 MANELIK, Max
Male, age 24
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, John
1914/05/22; Exshaw, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Sokoloff, Afancy; Konuch, Serhey
Trial: 1914/06/16 - 1914/06/17
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1914/08/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1914/09/18, PC 2403
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1487 (1,2), file 520A/CC62; 1914-1928, 1945
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, ticket of leave.

0835 MANN, Daniel
Male, age 38
Crime: Murder
Victim: Traill, Henry
(Victim was a guard at Kingston)
Trial: 1870
Assizes; Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1870/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1870/12/05, PC 398
Hanging: 1870/12/14; Frontenac Gaol, Kingston, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 30A; 1870
Content: correspondence, transcript of evidence, petitions, order-in-council, coroner's inquest, newspaper clippings, depositions taken by the justice of the peace.

0836 MANN, Elzéar
Male, married. Worker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Desmarais, Malvina
1898/06/11; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his mother-in-law)
Trial: 1898/11/02 - 1898/11/04
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wurtele
Execution fixed to: 1898/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1898/12/05, PC 2763

Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1434, file 302A; 1898-1909
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, depositions, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

0837 MANN, Frederick
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Cooke, family
Trial: 1883/09/17
Assizes; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1883/10/12
Result: O. in C. of 1883/10/09, PC 2077
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 173A; 1883
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council.

0838 MANTHA, Leo Anthony
Male, age 31, single
Tugboat worker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jenkins, Aaron
1958/09/06; Esquimalt, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1958/12/08 - 1958/12/17
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Ruttan, J.G.
Execution fixed to: 1959/03/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1959/04/23, PC 1959-512
Hanging: 1959/04/28; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1774 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3), file CC857; 1958-1959
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0839 MARABLITO, Carmello Sofie
Female, widowed. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marablito, Pietro
1917/06/26; Evansville, N.S.
Method: cutting of throat
(Victim was Carmello Sofie's husband)
See also: Neri, Natali
Trial: 1917/10/26
Pictou, N.S.
Judge: Russell
Execution fixed to: 1918/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Died in jail; Pictou, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1487 (1,2), file 595A/CC61; 1917-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0840 MARCHAND, Armand
Male, age 30, single
French Canadian, shoemaker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lemaire, Jeanne
1935/08/27; Montréal, Que.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his lover)
Trial: 1936/03/16 - 1936/03/17
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1936/06/05
Result: O. in C. of 1936/06/02, PC 1325
Hanging: 1936/06/05; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1602 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1603 (2), file CC449; 1936
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

0841 MARCHE, Joseph Clevis
Male, age 22, single
Unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Young, Douglas
1965/04/05; Lourdes, Nfld.
Method: strangulation
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1965/06/07 - 1965/06/10
Supreme Court of Newfoundland; Corner Brook, Nfld.
Judge: Furlong, R.S.
Execution fixed to: 1965/11/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1965/11/10, PC 1965-2014
Commutation: life imprisonment, St.John's Pen., Nfld.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1819 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2), file CC938; 1965
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings,
psychiatric report, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

MARCHITELLI see: BIFANIO, Dominico

0842 MARCILLE, François
Male. Labourer
Crime: Murder

Victim: Orris, William
1881/08/02; Stanbridge, Que.
Method: drowning

Trial: 1882/03/20 - 1882/03/22
Court of Queen's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Johnson
Execution fixed to: 1882/04/28
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1882/04/12, PC 738
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 160A; 1882-1888

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, request for commutation from prisoner.

0843 MARCOTTE, Georges
Male, age 34, single
French Canadian

Crime: Murder
Victims: Marineau, Claude; Brabant, Denis
1962/12/14; St-Laurent, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
(Victims were policemen)

Trial: 1963/02/18 - 1963/03/01
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Ouimet, Roger
Execution fixed to: 1963/05/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Jean-Paul Fournel charged with non-capital murder)

Result: O. in C. of 1964/12/03, PC 1964-1824
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1798 (1,2,3.1,3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2, 4.3, 4.4,4.5), vol. 1799 (5.1,5.2,5.3,5.4,5.5,5.6,6,7, 8), file CC914; 1963-1965

Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgments in appeal, letter of the accused, requests for commutation, statements, condensed summary.

0844 MARCOTTE, Marcel
Male, age 30, married
French Canadian, salesman

Crime: Murder
Victim: Boileau, Marcel
1947/04/13; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1948/11/08 - 1948/11/18
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Fauteux, Gérald
Execution fixed to: 1949/03/25
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1950/06/21, PC 3042
Hanging: 1950/06/23; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1666 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), vol. 1675 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC634/CC661; 1947-1950

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notices of appeal, judgments in appeal, medical report, letters of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0845 MARKADONIS, Nicholas
Male, age 18, single
Greek, employed in his father's shoe repair store

Crime: Murder
Victim: Markadonis, Cleo
1934/07/20; Glace Bay, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law)

Trial: 1934/11/08 - 1934/11/13
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Ross, Hugh
Execution fixed to: 1935/01/24

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1594 (1,2,3), file CC424; 1934-1935

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, judgment in appeal.

0846 MARTIN, Alcide
Male, age 31, married
French Canadian, member of the Royal 22nd Regiment

Crime: Murder
Victims: Allen, Anthime & Madame (Johnston); Cusson, Narcisse
1951/07/30; Anderson Corner, Que.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his grandmother, her husband and a neighbor)

Trial: 1952/02/20 - 1952/02/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Valleyfield, Que.
Judge: Tellier, Edouard
Execution fixed to: 1952/05/02
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1953/01/14, PC 1953-62
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1704 (1,2,3), file CC737; 1952-1953

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, statement of the accused, report on insanity, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0847 MARTIN, Alexander
Male, age 22

Crime: Murder

Victim: Martin, Alexander
1904/08/03
(Murdered his infant son of seven months)
Trial: 1904/11/09 - 1904/11/11
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge
Execution fixed to: 1905/03/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The wife of Martin also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1905/03/01, PC 326
Hanging: 1905/03/10; Toronto Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1448, file 367A; 1905
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judgment of Appeal Court, coroner's inquest.

0848 MARTIN, Charles George
Male, age 35, married
Canadian of German origin, cook
Crime: Murder
Victims: Grant, Joseph Donald; Duchesneau, Marcel
1946/12/10; Antelope Mine, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1947/10/07 - 1947/10/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1948/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1947/12/20, PC 5234
Hanging: 1948/01/08; Port Arthur Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1667 (1,2,3), file CC636; 1947-1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0849 MARTIN, Claude
Male, age 35, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Giguère, Albert
1965/07/05; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1966/03/28 - 1966/04/01
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Shorteno, Peter V.
Execution fixed to: 1966/09/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1826 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC949; 1966-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings.

MARTIN, Ernest see: CHARTRAND, Joseph

0850 MARTYNUK, Alexander
Male, age 24. Russian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yanoff, Philip
1919/06/22; near Havelock, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Kornchek, Thomas; Bahri, Michael; Ziluske, Samuel; Rotyuski, Philip
Trial: 1919/10/08 - 1919/10/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/09, PC 49
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1503 (1,2,3,4,5), file 638A/ CC127; 1919-1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (5 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, tickets of leave, coroner's inquests.

0851 MARYNIAK, John (Yan)
Male, age 44, married
Pole naturalized, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Scotonick, Magdelena
1940/12/15; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1941/04/01 - 1941/04/03
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1941/07/04
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1941/06/28, PC 4676
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1631 (1,2,3), file CC533; 1941-1948
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge.

0852 MASON, Harry (alias Hamilton; Peacock, Mason Stephen)
Male, age 20. Boxer
Crime: Murder
Victim: McColm, John J.
1914/10/28; St.Boniface, Man.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1914/12/02 - 1914/12/17
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Mathers
Execution fixed to: 1915/03/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Grace Beggs also accused for the same crime)
Result: O. in C. of 1915/03/10, PC 519
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1490 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1491 (2.1, 2.2), file 534A/CC70; 1914-1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, prisoner's letters, tickets of leave.

0853 MASSON, Victor
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Cheveulon, Jean, Leona & Marie
1923/02/16; near Dumas, Sask.
Motive: robbery
(Murdered a man, his wife and their daughter)
Trial: 1923/05/08 - 1923/05/09
Court of King's Bench; Moosomin, Sask.
Judge: Mackenzie, P.E.
Execution fixed to: 1923/08/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1923/07/30, PC 1422
Hanging: 1923/08/15; Regina Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1526 (1,2), file 711A/CC205; 1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0854 MASTOPIETRO, Antonio
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sissini, Giovanni (John)
1914/04/12; Ottawa, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1914/05/19
Ottawa, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1914/08/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1914/08/13, PC 2124
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1473 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file 514A/CC9; 1914-1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, preliminary hearing, depositions, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0855 MASUDA, Kosabura
Male, age 60, widowed
Japanese, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bing, Lily Yriko
1952/08/07; Kamloops, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his 18-year-old daughter)
Trial: 1953/03/30 - 1953/04/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Clyne, J.V.
Execution fixed to: 1953/06/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1716 (1,2,3), file CC765; 1953
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0856 MATHURIN, Joseph
Male, age 33
Tinsmith and plumber
Crime: Murder
Victim: De Champlain, Hombeline
1902/08/20
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1902/12/19 - 1903/12/27
Court of King's Bench; Montmagny, Que.
Judge: Pelletier, Cyrias
Execution fixed to: 1903/04/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1903/04/18, PC 578½
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1443 (1,2,3), file 347A; 1903-1914
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's petition, judge's charge, ticket of leave.

0857 MATKOFF, Bill
Male, age 40, single
Ukrainian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Prosow, John
1930/11/28; Cranbrook, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/05/19
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Cranbrook, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1931/07/17
Result: O. in C. of 1931/09/01, PC 2110
Hanging: 1931/09/04; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1570 (1,2,3), file CC349; 1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice,

police report, fingerprints, photo, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

0858 MATTHEW, Gordon Ross
Male, age 21, widowed
Scottish, baker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Matthew, Ethel
1940/07/10; Erindale, Ont.
Method: drowning
Motive: to marry someone else
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1940/10/15 - 1940/10/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brampton, Ont.
Judge: Hope, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1941/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1941/01/21, PC 443
Hanging: 1941/01/23; Common Gaol, Brampton, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1628 (1,2,3), file CC524; 1940-1943
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement and letter of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0859 MATTHEWS, Charles (alias Jones, Sonny)
Male, age 20, single
American negro, boxer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Los Angeles
1953/03/04; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with a hammer
Trial: 1953/06/17
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Clyne, J.V.
Execution fixed to: 1953/09/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1953/11/09, PC 1953-1721
Hanging: 1953/11/10; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1717 (1.1,1.2,2,3), file CC768; 1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0860 MAURO, Joseph
Male, age 25
Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Carragher, Donald
1925/07/27; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1925/11/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson
Execution fixed to: 1926/02/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1926/02/17, PC 239
Hanging: 1926/02/19; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1538 (1,2,3), file CC246; 1925-1926
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photo, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letter, coroner's inquest.

0861 MAXWELL, Robert
Male, age 23
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dillman, William (?)
1886/07/11; Hantier's ranch, B.C.
See also: Connoly, James; Derose, Peter
Trial: 1886/10/12 - 1886/11/16
Assizes; Lytton, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1886/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1886/11/16, PC 2045
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 213A; 1886-1920
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports, newspaper clippings, medical reports, prisoner's statements.

0862 MAY, John
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Watchman, Bridge
1914/09/28; Hazelton, B.C.
Trial: 1914/12/07 - 1914/12/08
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince Rupert, B.C.
Judge: Clement
Execution fixed to: 1915/03/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1467, file 533A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence.

0863 McASKILL, Norman William
Male, age 23. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: MacPherson, Norman J.
1930/09/18; Bay St.Lawrence, N.S.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1930/10/07 - 1930/10/10
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Baddeck, N.S.
Judge: Chisholm, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1931/01/13

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1561 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1562 (2), file CC327; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal.

0864 McAULIFFE, Joseph Herbert
Male, age 32, single
Machinist
Crime: Murder
Victims: Lierman, Arthur; Godwyn, William
1950/06/19; Langton, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
Trial: 1950/09/06 - 1950/09/15
Supreme Court of Ontario; Simcoe, Ont.
Judge: Treleaven, R.W.
Execution fixed to: 1950/12/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1950/12/15, PC 6042
Hanging: 1950/12/19; County Gaol, Simcoe, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1691 (1,2,3), file CC709; 1950
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0865 McCABE, Maria
Female, age 18.
Irish, domestic
Crime: Murder
Method: drowning
(Murdered her four-month-old illegitimate child)
Trial: 1883/11/16
Assizes; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1883/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1883/11/16, PC 2337
Commutation: 14 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 174A; 1883-1889
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, prisoner's statement.

McCAFFERTY see: McHUGH, Thomas

McCAFFREY, Edward see: McHUGH, Thomas

0866 McCATHERN (McCatherine), William
Male, age 35. Negro
Crime: Rape
Victim: McColl, Mrs
1926/10/29; Chatham, Ont.
Trial: 1927/02/15 - 1927/02/16
Supreme Court of Ontario; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Fisher
Execution fixed to: 1927/05/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Commutation: 20 years imprisonment and 20 lashes, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1543 (1,2), file CC259; 1927
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings.

0867 McCONNELL, Michael
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mills, Nelson
Trial: 1876/01/31 - 1876/02/01
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Moss
Execution fixed to: 1876/03/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1876/03/07, PC 192
Hanging: 1876/03/14; Common Gaol, Hamilton, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 102A; 1876
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0868 McCORKELL, Gary Alexander
Male, age 19, single
Shipper in a warehouse
Crime: Murder
Victims: McLeod, Ronald; Atkinson, Michael
1962/04/18; Toronto, Ont.
Method: suffocation
Motive: sexual assault
(Victims were two three-year-old boys)
Trial: 1962/10/15 - 1962/10/26
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1963/02/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1963/02/21, PC 1963-302
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1795 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2,3.1, 3.2,4,5, 6.1,6.2), file CC909; 1962-1963
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, request for commutation, statement of the accused, condensed summary.

0869 McCORQUODALE, Ronald
Male, age 25, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder

Victim: Lefurgey, Lynn
1959/11/19; Calgary, Alta.
Method: beating
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a ten-year-old girl)

Trial: 1960/05/24 - 1960/05/27
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: McLaurin, C.C.
Execution fixed to: 1960/08/24
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1960/08/17, PC 1960-1152
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1832 (1), vol. 1833 (2,3), file CC878; 1959-1961

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statement and letters of the accused, psychiatric report, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0870 McCOSKEY, Thomas (alias Vochitz, Maxim)
Male, age 42, married
Russian, inmate

Crime: Murder
Victim: Jenkins, M.E.
1926/08/28; Kingston, Ont.
Method: struck with an iron bar
(Victim was a penitentiary guard)

Trial: 1927/02/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Lennox, Haughton
Execution fixed to: 1927/04/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1927/04/19, PC 714
Hanging: 1927/04/21; County Gaol, Kingston, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1541 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), file CC253; 1926-1937

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photo, fingerprints, medical reports, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

0871 McCREA, Wallace
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Sclater, Percy Howard
1905/03/05; Grande-Anse, Que.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1906/03/06 - 1906/03/16
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Cannon
(The widow of the victim (Mary Annie Skene) was also accused, but had a separate trial)

Result: no Order-in-Council

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1450 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1451 (2), file 380A-1; 1906

Content: Charge of the judge, transcript of evidence.

0872 McCRUDEN, Robert
Male, age 17

Crime: Rape

Trial: 1870/10
Berlin, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1870/11/10, PC 311
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 26A; 1870-1876

Content: Correspondence, petitions.

0873 McCULLOUGH, Frank
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Williams, Frank
1918/11/19; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: attempt to escape
(Victim was a policeman)

Trial: 1919/01/21 - 1919/01/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Rose, Hugh
Execution fixed to: 1919/05/02
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1919/06/06, PC 1183
Hanging: 1919/06/13; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1497 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,3.1), vol. 1498 (3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2,5,6.1,6.2), vol. 1499 (7.1,7.2, 7.3,8.1,8.2,8.3), file 619A/CC101; 1919

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, request for commutation, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0874 McDONALD, Alexander
Male

Crime: Murder

Trial: 1887
Port Hood, N.S.
Judge: McDonald
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1887/06/30, PC 1377
Commutation: life imprisonment

Reference: RG 13, file 218A (missing)

0875 McDONALD, Charles Wallace
Male, age 31, widowed
Chauffeur and clerk

Crime: Murder
Victim: McDonald, Adeline
1939/05/01; Chatham, Ont.
Method: shooting

(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1939/09/19 - 1939/09/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Roach, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1939/11/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1939/11/25, PC 3836
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1622 (1,2), file CC502; 1939
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, statement of the accused.

0876 McDONALD, Doris (Mrs. George C.) (alias Palmer, Julia; Carter, Mrs. Harry J.; Vance, Mrs. George C.)
Female, age 20, married
American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bouchard, Adélard
1927/07/17; Huntington, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: McDonald, George C.
Trial: 1927/12/07 - 1927/12/17
Court of King's Bench; Valleyfield, Que.
Judge: Walsh, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1928/03/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1928/03/20, PC 457
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1546 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6, 2.1, 2.2), vol. 1547 (3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4), file CC271; 1927-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police reports, photos, fingerprints, statements, prisoner's letters, confession, medical report, judge's charge, ticket of leave, coroner's inquest.

0877 McDONALD, Duncan
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Munro, Roderick
1877/07/25; Port Albert, Ont.
Trial: 1878
Assizes; Goderich, Ont.
Judge: Burton
Execution fixed to: 1878/06/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1878/05/25, PC 476
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 122A; 1878-1882
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, declaration, medical report.

0878 McDONALD, George C.
Male, age 24, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bouchard, Adélard
1927/07/17; Huntington, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: McDonald, Mrs. George C.
Trial: 1927/12/07 - 1927/12/17
Court of King's Bench; Valleyfield, Que.
Judge: Walsh, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1928/03/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1928/03/20, PC 456
Hanging: 1928/03/23; Common Gaol, Valleyfield, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1546 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6, 2.1, 2.2), vol. 1547 (3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4), file CC271; 1927-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police reports, photos, fingerprints, statements, prisoner's letters, confession, medical report, judge's charge, ticket of leave, coroner's inquest.

0879 McDONALD, Joseph Angus
Male, age 44, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gregory, Hugh
1964/02/13; Saint John, N.B.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1964/06/02 - 1964/06/10
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Bridges, G.F.G.
Execution fixed to: 1964/08/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(George William Yeates found guilty of non-capital murder)
Result: O. in C. of 1965/01/20, PC 1965-127
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1809 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2), vol. 1810 (3.1,3.2), file CC926; 1964-1965
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report judgment in appeal, preliminary hearings, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0880 McDOUGALL, Albert
Male, age 25. Half-breed
Crime: Murder
Victim: McDougall, Dave (Little Dan)
1912/03/03; Westmank, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his cousin)
Trial: 1912/05/17
Assizes; Vernon (Kamloops), B.C.
Judge: Hunter

Execution fixed to: 1912/08/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The accused was charged with another murder in 1935 and acquitted)

Result: O. in C. of 1912/07/27, PC 2129
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1479 (1,2), file 464A/CC31; 1912-1953

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, depositions, prisoner's letters, photos, ticket of leave.

0881 McFADDEN, William
Male, age 33

Crime: Murder
Victim: Sabine, Leonard Cecil
1921/03/05; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Hotrum, Roy

Trial: 1921/05/16 - 1921/05/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Logie, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1921/08/03

Result: O. in C. of 1921/07/30, PC 2688
Hanging: 1921/08/03; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1513 (1,2,3), file 667A/CC163; 1921, 1937

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, statements, coroner's inquest.

0882 McGAUGH, Marie
Female, age 22. Servant

Crime: Murder
Victim: De Villers, Marie Clara
1871/05/25; Cacouna, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Victim was a 7-month-old infant)

Trial: 1871/11/24
Court of Queen's Bench; Kamouraska, Que.
Judge: Casault
Execution fixed to: 1872/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1872/01/01, PC 1667
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 44A; 1872-1879

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

0883 McGAUGHEY, Frederick William
Male. Farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Fee, Lillian Beatrice
1924/05/25; Ops, Ont.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1924/09/30 - 1924/10/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; Lindsay, Ont.
Judge: Logie, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/12/05

Result: O. in C. of 1924/12/03, PC 2127
Hanging: 1924/12/05; Lindsay Gaol, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1531 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1532 (2), file 737A/CC224; 1924-1925

Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, preliminary hearings, medical reports, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0884 McGEE, Minnie
Female, age 53, separated

Crime: Murder
Victim: McGee, Johnny
1912/04/16; King's County, P.E.I.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his ten-year-old son and her five other children)

Trial: 1912/07/17 - 1912/07/18
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Georgetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Fitzgerald
Execution fixed to: 1912/10/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1912/09/19, PC 2552
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1547 (1,2,3), file 466A/CC276; 1912-1934

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, confessions, photo.

0885 McGINNIS, James
Male, age 54, single
American, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, Henry Percy
1940/04/30; Hamp Creek, B.C.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1940/05/29
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1940/08/16

Result: no Order-in-Council
Conviction quashed

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1626 (1,2,3), file CC518; 1940

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0886 McGINNIS, John
Male

Crime: Rape

Victim: Holland, Emma Jane
Trial: 1872/11/08
Assizes; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Wilson
Execution fixed to: 1873/01/08
Result: O. in C. of 1872/12/06, PC 1167
Commutation: 7 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 62A; 1872-1875
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, reports.

McGOVERN see: SCANLON, Joseph

McGOVERN, Joe see: MOLYNEUX, Michael

0887 McGRATH, James
Male, age 24, widowed
British, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: McGrath, Freda May
1931/06/02; Souris, Man.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1931/11/17 - 1931/11/19
Court of King's Bench; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Macdonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1932/02/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/01/28, PC 212
Hanging: 1932/02/01; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1572 (1,2,3), file CC360; 1931-1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, medical reports, judgment in appeal, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0888 McGUFFIN, James Barr
Male, age 22, single
British, soldier
Crime: Murder
Victims: Kennedy, Charles; Stonehouse,
1941/02/24; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1941/03/24 - 1941/03/28
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: MacKay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1941/05/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1941/05/22, PC 3626
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1631 (1,2,3), file CC532; 1941-1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

0889 McHUGH, Thomas (alias McCaffrey, Edward; McCafferty)
Male, age 30, single
American, painter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Reed, Arthur Graham
1931/01/26; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1931/03/30 - 1931/04/01
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Greenshields, R.A.E.
Execution fixed to: 1931/06/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Marjorie Irish also accused but verdict in her case was manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1931/06/22, PC 1482
Hanging: 1931/06/26; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1569 (1,2), file CC344; 1931-1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

0890 McIVOR, Angus
Male. Half-breed
Crime: Intent to murder and murder
Victims: Atkinson, George; Charette, Baptiste
1875/09/15; Fort Ellice, N.W.T.
Trial: 1875/10/10
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Wood
Execution fixed to: 1876/01/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1875/12/17, PC 1248
Hanging: 1876/01/07; Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 101A; 1875
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0891 McKAY, William
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Harris, James
1876/06/17
Method: shooting
Trial: 1876/09/27 - 1876/09/29
Assizes; Simcoe, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1876/11/02
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Benjamin Hall accused of manslaughter at the same trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1876/10/07, PC 948

Commutation: 15 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 112A; 1876-1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0892 McKEE, Marvin
Male, age 20, single
Crime: Murder
Victims: Grosso, Francis; Spiers, Bruce
1959/06/17; near Huntsville, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1959/11/03 - 1959/11/07
Supreme Court of Ontario; Bracebridge, Ont.
Judge: Danis, R.A.
Execution fixed to: 1960/01/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Kalvin Wayne Sluman also charged but verdict of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1960/02/08, PC 1960-146
Hanging: 1960/02/09; Parry Sound, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1780 (1,2,3), file CC871; 1959-1960
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0893 McKENNA, Joseph
Male, age 22, single
Canadian of Irish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Donaldson, John Henry
1957/05/23; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1957/06/10 - 1957/06/14
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Maclean, H. Alan
Execution fixed to: 1957/09/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1957/12/12, PC 1957-1634
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1762 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1763 (2.1, 2.2,2.3,2.4), file CC833; 1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

0894 McKENZIE, John
Male, age 18
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bosch, Otto
1927/07/23; Ruby Creek, B.C.
See also: Burgess, George
Trial: 1927/11/10
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1928/01/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1928/01/25, PC 147
Commutation: life imprisonment, Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1545, file CC269; 1927, 1942
Content: Transcript of evidence, ticket of leave.

0895 McKILLARNEY, Thomas C.
Male, age 30
American, escaped convict
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lewis, Richard
1914/08/27; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1915/05/10 - 1915/05/12
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1915/08/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/07/30, PC 1796
Hanging: 1915/08/03; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1468 (1,2,3), file 548A; 1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0896 McKINNON Lauchlan
Male, age 21
Crime: Burglary
See also: McKinnon, Charles; McNevan, John
Trial: 1876/01/15
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Peters, James
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1876/04/20, PC 340
Commutation: 5 years imprisonment, Common Gaol, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 104A; 1876-1878
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0897 McKINNON, Charles
Male, age 21
Crime: Burglary
See also: McKinnon, Lauchlan; McNevan, John
Trial: 1876/01/15
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Peters, James
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1876/04/20, PC 340
Commutation: 5 years imprisonment, Common Gaol, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 105A; 1876-1878
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0898 McLAREN, Stanley Donald
Male, age 23, married
Plasterer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wing Lum Yum
1945/09/24; Calgary, Alta.
Method: struck with a revolver
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1948/11/15 - 1948/11/20
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1949/03/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1949/03/26, PC 1473
Hanging: 1949/03/30; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1676 (1.1,1.2,2,3), file CC664; 1948-1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, medical report, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0899 McLAUGHLIN, Archibald
Male, age 27
Crime: Murder
Victim: McLaughlin,
1909/10/29; Uxbridge, Ont.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his wife; two children also perished in the house fire)
Trial: 1910/05/11 - 1910/05/13
High Court of Justice; Whitby, Ont.
Judge: Teetzel
Execution fixed to: 1910/07/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/07/06, PC 1420
Hanging: 1910/07/13; County Gaol, Whitby, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1457, file 428A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0900 McLEAN, Allan
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ussher, John
1879/12/08; Kamloops, B.C.
See also: McLean, Charles; McLean, Archibald; Hare, Alexander
Trial: 1880/11/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1881/01/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1881/01/10, PC 60
Hanging: 1881/01/31; New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417 (1), vol. 1418 (2,3), file 147A; 1880
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports, report of Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal (published in 1880), coroner's inquests.

0901 McLEAN, Archibald
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ussher, John
1879/12/08; Kamloops, B.C.
See also: McLean, Allan; McLean, Charles; Hare, Alexander
Trial: 1880/11/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1881/01/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1881/01/10, PC 60
Hanging: 1881/01/31; New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417 (1), vol. 1418 (2,3), file 149A; 1880
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports, report of Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal (published in 1880), coroner's inquests.

0902 McLEAN, Charles
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ussher, John
1879/12/08; Kamloops, B.C.
See also: McLean, Allan; McLean, Archibald; Hare, Alexander
Trial: 1880/11/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1881/01/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1881/01/10, PC 60
Hanging: 1881/01/31; New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417 (1), vol. 1418 (2,3), file 148A; 1880

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports, report of Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal (published in 1880), coroner's inquests.

0903 McLEAN, Elizabeth Maud
Female, age 50, separated
Canadian of Scottish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Salisbury, Claude Frederick
1946/06/18; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his common-law husband)
Trial: 1946/10/16 - 1946/10/19
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1947/01/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1661 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1662 (2), file CC619; 1946-1947
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal.

0904 McLEAN, Kenneth (alias Shea, John; Peart, John)
Male, age 60, married
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Parsille, Walter J.
1932/09/28; near Mannville, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
(The two accused were father and son)
See also: McLean, William
Trial: 1933/07/05 - 1933/07/10
Supreme Court of Alberta; Vegreville, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1933/10/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1933/09/28, PC 2002
Hanging: 1933/11/24; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1584 (1.1,1.2,2,3), file CC398; 1933-1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0905 McLEAN, William (alias Shea, James; Peart, Harry)
Male, age 20, single
Canadian born in the United States, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Parsille, Walter James
1932/09/28; near Mannville, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
(The two accused were father and son)
See also: McLean, Kenneth
Trial: 1933/06/26 - 1933/07/04
Supreme Court of Alberta; Vegreville, Alta.
Judge: Ewing, A.F.
Execution fixed to: 1933/10/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1933/09/28, PC 2007
Hanging: 1933/11/24; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1583 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC397; 1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, depositions, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest (fingerprints and photos in file on McLean Kenneth).

0906 McMAHON, Benjamin
Male, age 29. Mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Holton, Willis
1888/07/16; Tilbury East, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1889/09/25 - 1889/09/27
Assizes; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Rose
Execution fixed to: 1889/12/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Todd Quick accused of same crime but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1890/01/02, PC 1
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1426 (1,2), file 236A; 1889-1896
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, memorandum of counsel of the accused.

0907 McMARTIN, David James
Male, age 31, separated
Canadian of Irish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bob, Celestine
1962/10/11; near Lillooet, B.C.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1962/11/29 - 1962/11/30
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Quesnel, B.C.
Judge: Ruttan, J.G.
Execution fixed to: 1963/03/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1796 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4,3), file CC910; 1962-1964
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, judgments in appeal, condensed summary.

0908 McNAMARA, Gary John
Male, age 19, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Starchuk, John
1972/06/02; Alexis, B.C.
Method: struck with a piece of concrete
Motive: attempt to escape
(Victim was guard at the RCMP lockup)
Trial: 1972/11/14 - 1972/11/17
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince George, B.C.
Judge: Gregory, F.T.
Execution fixed to: 1973/02/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
(R.J. Borkowski also accused but found guilty of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1974/05/08, PC 1974-1072
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1846 (1,2,3), file C.C.5; 1968-1975
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, psychiatric report, memorandum to the Cabinet.

0909 McNAMARA, James
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: McKinnon,
1874/11/23
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1875/05/07
Assizes; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Burton
Execution fixed to: 1875/06/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/06/07, PC 611
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 89A; 1874-1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report of Minister of Justice, request for commutation, prisoner's declaration, ticket of leave.

0910 McNEVAN, John
Male, age 19
Crime: Burglary
See also: McKinnon, Lauchlan; McKinnon, Charles
Trial: 1876/01/15
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Peters, James
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1876/04/20, PC 340
Commutation: 5 years imprisonment, Common Gaol, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 106A; 1876-1878
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

0911 McNULTY, Thomas
Male, married. Hotel keeper
Crime: Murder
1910/03/25; Hawkeston, Ont.
Method: strangulation
(Accomplice in the murder of the illegitime baby of Mary Doolan)
See also: Doolan, Mary
Trial: 1910/09/26 - 1910/09/30
High Court of Justice; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Britton, B.M.
Execution fixed to: 1910/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1910/09/12, PC 2519
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1462 (1,2), file 460A; 1910-1916
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report, report to Minister of Justice, photo, ticket of leave.

0912 McNUTT, George
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yealch, John
On the ship "King Ceolric" in the high seas,
Trial: 1875/08/25
Circuit Court; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Fisher
Execution fixed to: 1875/12/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/11/10, PC 1118
Commutation: life imprisonment, Saint John Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 95A; 1875-1878
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports.

0913 McPHERSON, Malcolm
Male, age 84, widowed
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: McPherson,
1916/05/15; Union Vale, P.E.I.
Method: beating
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1916/06/20 - 1916/06/26
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Summerside, P.E.I.
Judge: Haszard
Execution fixed to: 1916/09/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1916/08/28, PC 2004

Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1505 (1,2,3,4), file 576A/ CC134; 1916-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0914 McQUARRIE, William
Male, age 55, widowed
Bridgeworker
Crime: Murder
Victim: McQuarrie, Gertrude
1938/04/26; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1938/05/17 - 1938/05/18
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1938/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1938/07/05, PC 1582
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1616 (1,2,3), file CC488; 1938-1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letter.

0915 McQUILLAN, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McQuillan, Mary Ann
1876/03/26
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1876/11/28
Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Wilson
Execution fixed to: 1876/12/20
Result: O. in C. of 1876/11/22, PC 1084
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 114A; 1876-1886
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, surgeon's reports, newspaper clippings.

0916 McWHERRELL, Walter William
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Williams, James & Eliza
1893/12/14; near Toronto, Ont.
Trial: 1894/03/13 - 1894/03/17
Assizes; Brampton, Ont.
Judge: Ferguson
Execution fixed to: 1894/10/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
(John Edward Walker accused of same crime but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1894/09/28, PC 2946
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1429 (1,2), file 270A; 1894-1898
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports to Minister of Justice.

0917 MEDLEY, Charles
Male, married. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Minar, Oliver
See also: Curtley, Bush
Trial: 1868
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Beecher, Henry
Execution fixed to: 1868/12/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1868/12/17, PC 1030
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 16A; 1868
Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0918 MEDOS, Harry
Male, age 20, single
Canadian of Norwegian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Boyes, Charles; Ledingham, Oliver
1947/02/26; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victims were policemen)
See also: Henderson, William Robert Fraser
Trial: 1947/05/26 - 1947/05/30
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1947/07/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1947/09/27, PC 3907
Hanging: 1947/10/01; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1664 (1,2,3), file CC629; 1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, medical report, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0919 MEEK, Elias
Male, age 21, single
Farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Alguire, Mrs Allan (Dolly)
1951/09/28; near Cornwall, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer and stabbed
(Murdered his employer's wife)
Trial: 1952/10/14 - 1952/10/20
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cornwall, Ont.

Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1953/01/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1953/01/23, PC 1953-101
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1705 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2), vol. 1711 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), vol. 1712 (3), file CC739/ CC754; 1952-1953

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, preliminary hearings, condensed summary.

0920 MEEKER, Kenneth Lloyd
Male, age 30, separated
Canadian of Irish origin

Crime: Murder
Victim: Mather, Alice
1963/06/10; Mission, B.C.
Method: strangulation
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a 12-year-old girl)

Trial: 1963/11/19 - 1963/11/29
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Maclean
Execution fixed to: 1964/03/17
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1964/11/03, PC 1964-1693
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1803 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 3.1,3.2, 3.3,4,5,6), vol. 1804 (7,8,9), file CC921; 1963-1964

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

0921 MEGILL, William Hugh
Male, age 27, single
Farm labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Goff, Anna
1929/06/28; Eastbrook District, Sask.
Method: cutting of throat
(Victim was ten years old)

Trial: 1929/04/16 - 1929/04/19
Court of King's Bench; Shaunovan, Sask.
Judge: Taylor, George E.
Execution fixed to: 1929/07/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1929/07/19, PC 1323
Hanging: 1929/07/26; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1552 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2), file CC291; 1928-1929

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, photo, fingerprints, judgment in appeal, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0922 MEHARG, Wilfred
Male, age 22, married
Farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Whitworth, Edward J.
1920/12/23; Halls Corner (Binbrook), Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1921/10/04 - 1921/10/07
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1922/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1922/01/07, PC 28
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1515 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2,3.1, 3.2, 3.3,3.4), file 676A/CC171; 1921-1935

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports, report to Minister of Justice, preliminary hearings, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, medical report, ticket of leave.

0923 MELADY, Nicholas
Male, married

Crime: Murder
Victims: Melady, Nicholas senior & Ellen
(Murdered his father and step-mother)

Trial: 1869
Assizes; Goderich, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1869/12/07
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1869/11/25, PC 850
Hanging: ?

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 22A; 1869

Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions, reports.

0924 MELNICK, John
Male, age 49, widowed
Ukrainian, inmate

Crime: Murder
Victim: Bachuk, Alex
1935/08/21; Burwash Industrial Farm, Ont.
Method: stabbing

Trial: 1935/10/01 - 1935/10/03
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Hogg, F.D.
Execution fixed to: 1935/12/30

Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1599 (1,2,3), file CC438; 1935-1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters.

0925 MÉNARD, Lawrence
Male, age 18, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Durham, John Earl
1929/02/26; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
(The two accused were brothers)
See also: Ménard, Norman
Trial: 1929/09/17 - 1929/09/20
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Archambault, Joseph
Execution fixed to: 1929/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/12/16, PC 2446
Hanging: 1929/12/20; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1555 (1,2,3,4), file CC305; 1929-1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police reports, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge, coroner's inquests.

0926 MÉNARD, Norman
Male, age 22, single
French Canadian, machinist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Durham, John Earl
1929/02/26; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
(The two accused were brothers)
See also: Ménard, Lawrence
Trial: 1929/09/17 - 1929/09/20
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Archambault, Joseph
Execution fixed to: 1929/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/12/16, PC 2445
Hanging: 1929/12/20; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1555 (1,2,3,4), file CC305; 1929-1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police reports, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge, coroner's inquests.

0927 MENTENKO, Peter
Male, age 27, married
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Henechuk, George
1950/04/27; Montréal, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
(Murdered his half-brother)
Trial: 1952/05/12 - 1952/05/15
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Ste-Marie, J. Paul
Execution fixed to: 1952/08/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1953/03/02, PC 1953-309
Hanging: 1953/03/06; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1692 (1,2,3), vol. 1706 (1,2,3), file CC713/CC744; 1950-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, condensed summaries, coroner's inquest.

0928 MERCER, Daniel W.
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dean, Joel
Trial: 1870/09/29 - 1870/09/30
Goderich, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1870/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1870/12/22, PC 426
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 32A; 1870-1884
Content: correspondence, transcript of evidence, petitions, report of the judge.

0929 MERCURE, Joseph
Male, age 63, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: Martin, Patrick
1962/09/23; Douglasfield, N.B.
Method: beating and burning
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1963/05/28 - 1963/06/07
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Newcastle, N.B.
Judge: Anglin, W.A.I.
Execution fixed to: 1963/09/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1963/09/12, PC 1963-1362
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1800 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), file CC916; 1963

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, psychiatric report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, memorandum to the Cabinet, petition, condensed summary.

0930 MERLE, Georges
Male, age 27, single
French
Crime: Murder
Victim: Morrel, André
1926/12/21; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1927/02/21 - 1927/02/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1927/06/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Élie Barares also accused and found quilty of manslaghter)
Result: O. in C. of 1927/08/03, PC 1527
Hanging: 1927/08/05; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1543 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC260; 1927
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, request for commutation, prisoner's letters, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.
MERRYFIELD see: CRACKNELL, Thomas

0931 MESCEI, John
Male, age 21. Hungarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thoburn, George
1909/11/01; Saskatoon, Sask.
Trial: 1910/12/15 - 1910/12/17
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, Sask.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1910/03/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/02/22, PC 288
Hanging: 1910/03/10; Common Gaol, Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456, file 424A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plans, prisoner's statement, coroner's inquest.

0932 MESSIER, Ernest
Male, age 38, single
French Canadian, driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Paquin (Paquette), Rose Anna
1928/09/29; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1929/05/27 - 1929/05/28
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1929/08/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/08/21, PC 1613
Hanging: 1929/08/30; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1554 (1,2,3,4), file CC301; 1929
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical reports, police report, fingerprints, photo, statement of the accused, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

0933 MESSIER, Henri
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pelletier, Émile
1924/11/22; Sorel, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Motive: robbery
See also: Dufault, Herménégilde
Trial: 1925/03/03 - 1925/05/10
Court of King's Bench; Sorel, Que.
Judge: Demers, Joseph
Execution fixed to: 1925/06/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
(David Millette also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1925/06/16, PC 950
Hanging: 1925/06/19; Common Gaol, Sorel, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1535 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2), file CC233; 1925-1939
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave, coroner's inquest.

0934 METE LOPE (alias Twentyman)
Male
Crime: Murder
See also: Lakka
Trial: 1883
Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1883/08/18, PC 1733
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, file 171A (missing)

0935 MEYER, Louis
Male, age 32, single
Russian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gerring, Gustave J.
1931/04/16; New Sarepta, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered the husband of his lover)
Trial: 1931/05/19 - 1931/05/21

Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1931/08/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/08/04, PC 1801
Hanging: 1931/08/05; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1570 (1,2,3), file CC346; 1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

0936 MICCOLI, Vito
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Di Lucca, Antonio
1908/02/21; Montréal, Que.
Trial: 1908/09/28 - 1908/09/29
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Trenholme
Execution fixed to: 1908/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1908/11/18, PC 2527
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454, file 401A; 1908
Content: Transcript of evidence.

MICHAUD see: LEBEL, Joseph

0937 MICHAUD, Joseph
Male. Gunner in the Artillery
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brown, James A.
Trial: 1874/06/27
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Wood
Execution fixed to: 1874/08/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1874/07/18, PC 911
Hanging: 1874/08/26; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 80A; 1874
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0938 MILLER, John Harvey
Male, age 29, single
Indian, fisherman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pierlet, Roger Émile
1974/03/29; Surrey, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
See also: Cockriell, Vincent John Roger
Trial: 1974/10/28 - 1974/11/15
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Smith, Kirke
Execution fixed to: 1975/01/28
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1850 (1,2,3,4,5,6,7), file C.C.9; 1974-1976
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, appellant and respondent's factums, judgment in appeal (photos in file on Cockriel).

0939 MILLOY, Timothy (alias Dooley)
Male, age 40. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1883/03/15 - 1883/03/19
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Ramsay
Execution fixed to: 1883/04/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1883/04/11, PC 776
Hanging: 1883/04/16; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 168A; 1883
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0940 MILMAN, William
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tuplin, Mary
1887/06/28
Trial: 1888/01/24 - 1888/02/04
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Hensley
Execution fixed to: 1888/04/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1888/03/19, PC 557
Hanging: 1888/04/10; Common Gaol, County of Queen, P.E.I.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 224A; 1888
Content: Correspondence, petition of prisoner, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, maps, newspaper clippings, memorandums of counsel of the prisoner, coroner's inquest.

0941 MILOT, Marcel
Male, age 29, single
French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lesieur, Madame Antoni
1951/05/02; Yamachiche, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1953/03/24 - 1953/03/27
Court of Queen's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Choquette, Fernand
Execution fixed to: 1953/06/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1953/06/12, PC 1953-976
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1703 (1), vol. 1704 (2.1,2.2, 2.3, 2.4), file CC736/CC736-2; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, reports on insanity, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summaries.

MINVILLE see: MIVILLE, Léonard

MISERABLE MAN see: KITTIMAKEGIN

0942 MITCHELL, David
Male, age 20, single
Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mitchell, Harvey
1963/02/17; Shell Beach Reserve, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother)
Trial: 1963/09/06
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Maclean, H. Alan
Execution fixed to: 1963/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1801 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC917; 1963-1964
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

0943 MITCHELL, James (John)
Male. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1880/10
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Annapolis, N.S.
Judge: Smith
Execution fixed to: 1880/12/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1880/11/26, PC 1846
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 146A; 1880-1889
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, surgeon's report.

0944 MIVILLE, Léonard (alias Minville)
Male, age 25, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Labrie, Bertha
1957/07/08; near St-Joachim-de-Tourelle, Que.
Method: beating
(Victim was 8 years old)
Trial: 1958/06/10 - 1958/06/13
Court of Queen's Bench; Percé, Que.
Judge: Lacourcière, Antoine
Execution fixed to: 1958/09/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/10/08, PC 1958-1384
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1770 (1,2), file CC846; 1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, preliminary hearings, condensed summary.

0945 MOKE, Donald
Male, age 18
American, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lemay, Louis
1916/12/30; near Peace River, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1917/07/12 - 1917/07/14
Supreme Court of Alberta; Peace River, Alta.
Judge: Stuart
Execution fixed to: 1917/10/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1917/10/29, PC 3079
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1483 (1,2,3), file 590A/CC46; 1917-1926
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statements of the accused, photos, medical report, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0946 MOLLEUR, Charles Alfred
Male, age 58, married
French Canadian, physician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Leclerc, Emilienne
1947/02/08; Montréal, Que.
Method: while undergoing an abortion
Trial: 1947/10/14 - 1947/10/17
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1948/02/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1667 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC637; 1947-1959
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, document by the prisoner: "A great miscarriage of Justice", ticket of leave.

0947 MOLYNEUX, Michael (Mike) (alias Mullings, Milke; Howard, James; McGovern, Joe)
Male, age 28. Irish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Morrison, Daniel
1920/05/17; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Scanlon, Joseph
Trial: 1920/10/26 - 1920/10/27
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1921/01/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1921/01/22, PC 141
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1510 (1,2,3), file 659A/CC152; 1920-1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report from Minister of Justice, medical reports, prisoner's letters, tickets of leave.

0948 MONCHUK, William
Male, age 45, married
Ukrainian, carpenter and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Seabright, Amy & John
1936/06/08; St.Catharines, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1938/03/09 - 1938/03/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Hope, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1938/05/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1607 (1.1,1.2,2), vol. 1614 (1.1,1.2, 1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC465/CC483; 1937-1938
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal.

0949 MONETTE, Richard
Male, age 28, single
Roofer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Harris, Harper
1951/11/16; Township of Grantham, Ont.
Trial: 1952/01/08 - 1952/01/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Aylen, H.A.
Execution fixed to: 1952/04/08
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1703 (1,2,3), file CC735; 1952
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal.

0950 MONGRAIN, Louison
Male, age 38. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cowan, David Lattimer
1885/04/15; Fort Pitt, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
Trial: 1885/09/23
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judges: Rouleau, Charles B.; Pambrun, Pierre C.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/07, PC 2110
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 200A; 1885-1890
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, witnesses' declarations.

0951 MONTANARI, Mario
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tete, Angelo
1914/09/22; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1914/11/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1915/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/01/14, PC 100
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1492 (1,2,3,4), file 527A/ CC75; 1914-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters.

0952 MONTGOMERY, Fred
Male, age 42, married
Canadian of Irish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bridges, J.J. Walter
1957/10/09; Blind River, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
(The two accused were father and son)
See also: Montgomery, Rodney
Trial: 1958/04/14 - 1958/04/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Spence, Wishart F.

Execution fixed to: 1958/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/07/10, PC 1958-983
Hanging: 1958/07/15
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1767 (1,2,3.1,3.2), vol. 1768 (4.1, 4.2), file CC843; 1957-1958
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, photos, exhibits, condensed summary.

0953 MONTGOMERY, Rodney
Male, age 17, single
Canadian of Irish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bridges, J.J. Walter
1957/10/09; Blind River, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
(The two accused were father and son)
See also: Montgomery, Fred
Trial: 1958/04/14 - 1958/04/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Spence, Wishart F.
Execution fixed to: 1958/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1958/07/11, PC 1958-984
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1767 (1,2,3.1,3.2), vol. 1768 (4.1, 4.2), file CC843; 1957-1958
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, photos, exhibits, condensed summary.

0954 MONTLE, Sumner
Male, age 57, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Moranville, Amy Geer
1941/07/10; Stanstead, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1941/12/09 - 1941/12/13
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Verret, Hector
Execution fixed to: 1942/03/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1942/03/13, PC 1971
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1636 (1,2,3), file CC541; 1941-1942
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report.

0955 MOOSE, Sandy
Male, age 33, widowed
Indian, pulp wood cutter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Moose, Mary Josephine
1958/12/25; Cranberry Portage, Man.
Method: beating
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1959/03/19
Court of Queen's Bench; The Pas, Man.
Judge: Maybank, Ralph
Execution fixed to: 1959/06/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1959/06/13, PC 1959-750
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1776 (1,2), file CC860; 1959
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, condensed summary.

0956 MORARI, George
Male. Romanian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Castinian, Toder
1919/07/27; Kénogami, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Debeka, Nick; Prosko, Mike; Jenoski, George
Trial: 1920/04/12
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Pelletier
Execution fixed to: 1920/06/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/07/18, PC 1572
Hanging: 1920/07/13; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1506 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file 650A/CC142; 1920-1921
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's request, coroner's inquest.

0957 MORE, John Paton Thomson
Male, age 38, widowed
Canadian of Scottish origin, photographer
Crime: Murder
Victim: More, Marjorie
1962/09/27; Transcona, Man.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1963/02/18 - 1963/02/22
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Nitikman, Israel
Execution fixed to: 1963/06/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1797 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2), file CC913; 1963

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgments in appeal, condensed summary.

0958 MOREAU, François
Male, age 38, widowed
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Roy dit Lauzon, Démérise
1881/09/16; St-Anaclet, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1881/10/25
Court of Queen's Bench; Rimouski, Que.
Judge: Alleyn
Execution fixed to: 1882/01/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1881/12/08, PC 1643
Hanging: 1882/01/13; Common Gaol, Rimouski, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 159A; 1881
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

0959 MOREL, Louis
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cléroux, Henri
1924/04/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Serafini, Guiseppe; Frank, Tony; Gambino, Frank; Davis, Leo; Valentino, Mike
Trial: 1924/06/09 - 1924/06/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/10/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1924/10/17, PC 1864
Hanging: 1924/10/24; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1530 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 2.5, 2.6,2.7), vol. 1531 (3.1,3.2), file 733A/CC221; 1924-1957
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, declarations, request in appeal, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests, tickets of leave.

0960 MORIN, Jean-Baptiste Herménigilde
Male, age 28, married
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Roy, Fabien
Trial: 1890/03/26 - 1890/04/01
Court of Queen's Bench; Montmagny, Que.
Judge: Pelletier
Execution fixed to: 1890/05/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1890/12/10, PC 2767
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 247A; 1890-1896
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (trial + appeal).

0961 MORRIS, Charles
Male, age 31, single
American
Crime: Murder
Victims: Gillis, J.W. & William
1924/09/15; near Sidney Island, B.C.
Method: shooting
See also: Sowash, Harry F.; Baker, Owen Benjamin
Trial: 1925/10/21 - 1925/10/24
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1926/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(One trial for Morris and another one for Baker and Sowash)
Result: O. in C. of 1926/01/05, PC 12
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1536 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 3.1, 3.2), vol. 1537 (4.1,4.2), file CC238; 1925-1943
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statements, notices of appeal, judgments in appeal, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquests.

0962 MORRISON, Daniel Murdock
Male, age 65, widowed
Canadian of Scottish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Morrison, Daisy
1957/02/02; Baddeck, N.S.
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1957/05/28 - 1957/05/31
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Baddeck, N.S.
Judge: Currie, L.D.
Execution fixed to: 1957/08/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1762 (1,2,3), file CC832; 1957
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos.

0963 MORRISON, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: McArthur, Alexander & Sarah
1900/06/08; Welwyn, N.W.T.

Method: struck with an axe and shot
(Murdered McArthur, his wife and their six children)
Trial: 1900/11/13
Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Moosomin, N.W.T.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1901/01/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1900/12/22, PC 2750
Hanging: 1901/01/17; Regina Gaol, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1440, file 325A; 1900-1901
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

0964 MORRISON, Peter (alias Bidnock; Strilchuk)
Male, age 23, married
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yesny, Norman Guy
1955/05/07; near Calgary, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1955/11/07 - 1955/11/16
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: McBride, J.Boyd
Execution fixed to: 1956/02/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1956/07/12, PC 1956-1081
Hanging: 1956/07/17; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1747 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,3.1, 3.2, 4,5.1), vol. 1749 (5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3,7), vol. 1748 (8,9), file CC809; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, statements of the accused, plans, exhibits, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0965 MOUERS, William Dougle
Male, age 23. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Elliott, George
1920/09/13; Township of Korah, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1920/10/06 - 1920/10/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Orde
Execution fixed to: 1921/01/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/12/29, PC 3236
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1511 (1,2,3), file 657A/CC153; 1920-1927
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letter, ticket of leave.

0966 MOULTON, Andrew
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Fletcher, Betey
See also: Perkins, John; Perkins, Robert
Trial: 1868
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Short
Execution fixed to: 1869/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1868/12/09, PC 1001
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 15A; 1868
Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0967 MOULTON, William
Male, age 32, married
Soldier
Crime: Murder
Victim: Phillips, Arthur
1940/07/14; Niagara Falls, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1940/09/09 - 1940/09/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Guelph, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, J.G.
Execution fixed to: 1940/11/19
Result: O. in C. of 1940/11/12, PC 6480
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1627 (1,2,3), file CC519; 1940-1944
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

0968 MUELLER, Willy
Male, age 32, single
German, prisoner of war
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lehman, Karl
1944/09/10; Medicine Hat Camp, Alta.
Method: hanging
See also: Perzcnowski, Bruno; Wolf, Walter; Busch, Heinrich
Trial: 1946/07/29 - 1946/08/01
Supreme Court of Alberta; Lethbridge, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1946/10/16
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/23, PC 4823
Hanging: 1946/12/18; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1659 (1,2,3), file CC609; 1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice,

police report, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge, notice of appeal, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0969 MUIR, Walter
Male, age 24. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Laviolette, Henri
1923/09/22; Valleyfield, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1923/12/21
Court of King's Bench; Valleyfield, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/04/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1924/07/07, PC 1159
Hanging: 1924/07/11; Common Gaol, Valleyfield, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1527 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), vol. 1528 (3.1,3.2), file 718A/CC212; 1923-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

MULLINGS, Mike see: MOLYNEUX, Michael

0970 MULLINS, Thomas
Male, age 23, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sloan, William
1951/01/22; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Luckie, Thomas
Trial: 1951/06/06 - 1951/06/08
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1951/09/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/04/23, PC 2328
Hanging: 1952/05/02; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1698 (1,2,3), file CC725; 1951-1952
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquests.

0971 MULVIHILL, Jeremiah (Jerry)
Male, age 26
American, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kelly, Edward
1913/07/29; Freeport, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1913/10/15 - 1913/10/16
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1913/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/03/30, PC 883
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1485 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file 499A/CC55; 1913-1921
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0972 MUNRO, John A.
Male, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Vail, Sarah Margaret
Trial: 1870
Circuit Court; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Allen
Execution fixed to: 1870/02/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1870/01/25, PC 1064
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 23A; 1870
Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

0973 MUNROE, Chester
Male, age 60
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cook, Thomas
1879/06/26; Mulmur, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1879/09/26
Assizes; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1879/10/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1879/10/13, PC 1443
Commutation: 7 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 136A; 1879
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings.

0974 MURRELL, Sidney Ernest
Male, age 26, single
Showman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Campbell, Russell
1921/04/11; Melbourne, Ont.
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Williams, Henry Jack; Murrell, William George
Trial: 1924/02/04 - 1924/02/05
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.

Judge: Lennox, Haughton
Execution fixed to: 1924/04/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1924/04/05, PC 577
Hanging: 1924/04/10; County Gaol, London, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1529 (1,2,3,4), file 723A/ CC218; 1923-1936

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (Murrell), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

0975 MURRELL, William George
Male, age 30. Born in England

Crime: Murder
Victim: Campbell, Russell
1921/04/11; Melbourne, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Murrell, Sidney Ernest; Williams, Henry Jack

Trial: 1928/10/15
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Logie, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1928/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
(Escaped from gaol in 1921 and recaptured in 1928)

Result: O. in C. of 1928/12/14, PC 2265
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1550 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3, 2.4), file CC286; 1928-1958

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0976 MUSKEY, John
Male, age 30. Galician

Crime: Murder
Victim: Derik, James
1920/11/21; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1921/04/13 - 1921/04/14
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1921/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1921/07/01, PC 2379
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1512 (1,2,3), file 665A/CC161; 1921-1939

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters.

MYERS see: SOWASH, Harry F.

0977 MYERS, Herbert Mathew
Male, age 19

Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnson, James William
1967/01/24; Cache Creek, B.C.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1967/05/29 - 1967/06/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince George, B.C.
Judge: McIntyre
Execution fixed to: 1967/08/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1830 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC961; 1967-1968

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, photos, newspaper clippings.

0978 MYHAL, Peter
Male, age 40, single
Ukrainian, employee in a foundry

Crime: Murder
Victim: Karas, Rose
1929/05/26; Sudbury, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his ex-common-law wife)

Trial: 1929/09/18 - 1929/09/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, H.T.
Execution fixed to: 1929/12/12
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1929/12/09, PC 2411
Hanging: 1929/12/12; District Gaol, Sudbury, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1555 (1,2,3), file CC306; 1929-1930

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

0979 MYLES, Ralph
Male, age 21

Crime: Murder
Victim: Myles, Florence
1922/06/02; Halifax, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his girl friend and attempted suicide)

Trial: 1922/10/20 - 1922/10/21
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Harris, Robert E.
Execution fixed to: 1923/01/04

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1522 (1,2), file 697A/CC192; 1922

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence (trial and appeal), report to Minister of Justice.

0980 MYLYNKI, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hantaruk, Ivan
1915/04/17; near Marquette, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/06/25 - 1915/06/26
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Metcalfe, Thomas
Execution fixed to: 1915/09/29
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1469 (1,2), file 551A; 1915
Content: Transcript of evidence (two trials).

0981 NABPACE (Nabpaise) (alias Iron Body)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dill, George
1885/04/02; Frog Lake, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
See also: Apischaskoos
Trial: 1885/10/09
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judge: Rouleau, Charles B.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/03, PC 2076
Hanging: 1885/11/27; Battleford, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 194A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, coroner's inquest.

0982 NACKONYSHYN, Tymko (Temko)
Male, age 20. Galician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jura, Paul
1914/09/27; Ethelbert, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/11/30 - 1915/12/04
Court of King's Bench; Portage La Prairie, Man.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1916/03/02
Result: O. in C. of 1916/02/26, PC 423
Hanging: 1916/03/02; District Gaol, Portage La Prairie, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1470 (1,2), file 564A; 1915-1916
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0983 NAHIRNIAK, Henry
Male, age 18, married
Trapper and farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mushumansky, Charles
1930/11/24; near Augusville, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/04/28 - 1931/04/29
Court of King's Bench; Minnedosa, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1931/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1570 (1,2,3), file CC348; 1931
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report.

0984 NAHWAIKEZHIK, James
Male, age 33, single
Indian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Nahwaikezhik, Alex
1945/08/26; Manitoulain Island, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his father)
Trial: 1945/10/29 - 1945/10/31
Supreme Court of Ontario; Gore Bay, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1946/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1945/12/17, PC 7375
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1651 (1,2,3), file CC588; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, condensed summary.

0985 NANTUCK, Dawson
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Meehan, William; Fox, Christian
1898/05/10; McClintock River, Yukon
Method: shooting
(The accused were four brothers)
See also: Nantuck, Joe; Nantuck, Jim; Nantuck, Frank
Trial: 1898/07/28
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: McGuire
Execution fixed to: 1898/11/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/06/15, PC 1223
Hanging: 1899/08/04; Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1434, file 297A; 1898-1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, coroner's inquest.

0986 NANTUCK, Frank
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Meehan, William; Fox, Christian
1898/05/10; McClintock River, Yukon
Method: shooting
(The accused were four brothers)
See also: Nantuck, Joe; Nantuck, Jim; Nantuck, Dawson
Trial: 1898/07/29
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: McGuire
Execution fixed to: 1898/05/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Separate trial because he testified against his brothers)
Result: O. in C. of 1898/09/23, PC 2256
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1434, file 298A; 1898-1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, coroner's inquest.

0987 NANTUCK, Jim
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Meehan, William; Fox, Christian
1898/05/10; McClintock River, Yukon
Method: shooting
(The accused were four brothers)
See also: Nantuck, Joe; Nantuck, Dawson; Nantuck, Frank
Trial: 1898/07/28
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: McGuire
Execution fixed to: 1898/11/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/06/15, PC 1223
Hanging: 1899/08/04; Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1434, file 296A; 1898-1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, coroner's inquest.

0988 NANTUCK, Joe
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Meehan, William; Fox, Christian
1898/05/10; McClintock River, Yukon
Method: shooting
(The accused were four brothers)
See also: Nantuck, Jim; Nantuck, Dawson; Nantuck, Frank
Trial: 1898/07/28
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: McGuire
Execution fixed to: 1898/11/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/06/15, PC 1223
Died in jail; Police Hospital, Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1434, file 295A; 1898-1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, coroner's inquest.

0989 NAPOLITANO, Angelina
Female, age 28, married
Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Napolitano, Pietro
1911/04/16; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1911/05/08 - 1911/05/09
High Court of Justice; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Britton, B.M.
Execution fixed to: 1911/08/09
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(The accused was pregnant at the time of the trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1911/07/15, PC 1603
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2698 (1,2,3,4,5), file 446A/ CC22; 1911-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

0990 NARBONNE, F.
Male
Crime: Murder
See also: Narbonne, J.B.; Lafleur, Geneviève
Trial: 1881
Ste-Scholastique, Que.
Judge: Johnston
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1881/02/21, PC 210
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 154A (missing)

0991 NARBONNE, J.B.
Male
Crime: Murder
See also: Narbonne, F.; Lafleur, Geneviève
Trial: 1881
Ste-Scholastique, Que.
Judge: Johnston
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1881/02/21, PC 210
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 153A (missing)

0992 NASH, Philip John
Male, age 25, married
Half-breed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Siveret (Gaudet), Gerald
1948/11/19; near Fredericton, N.B.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1949/01/18 - 1949/01/24
Circuit Court; Fredericton, N.B.
Judge: Bridges, Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1949/04/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; verdict of manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1677 (1,2,3), file CC667; 1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

0993 NASHKAWA, Neil
Male, age 23, single
Indian, labourer and woodcutter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lavallée, Walter
1946/01/06; Saugeen Indian Reserve, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1946/03/05 - 1946/03/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Walkerton, Ont.
Judge: Lebel, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1946/06/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1946/05/31, PC 2193
Hanging: 1946/06/05; County Gaol, Walkerton, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1656 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC599; 1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

0994 NASSA, Dominico
Male, age 25, single
Italian, carpenter and miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Agostino, Antonio
1928/12/10; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1929/04/22 - 1929/04/23
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory, F.B.
Execution fixed to: 1929/07/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/07/19, PC 1325
Hanging: 1929/07/23; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1554 (1,2,3,4,5,6), file CC300; 1929
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, request for commutation, preliminary hearings, coroner's inquest.

0995 NAZAR, Steve
Male, age 20
Russian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Landy, Louis
1925/10/25; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: struck with an iron pipe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1925/11/23 - 1925/11/24
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Mathers, T.G.
Execution fixed to: 1926/02/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1926/02/07, PC 184
Hanging: 1926/02/09; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1538 (1,2,3), file CC244; 1925-1926
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photo, statements of the accused, coroner's inquest.

0996 NEBY, Hassen
Male. Albanian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tucker, George H.
1918/05/19; Weston, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1918/10/30 - 1918/10/31
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge, Glenholme
Execution fixed to: 1919/01/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1918/12/19, PC 3110
Hanging: 1919/01/03; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1496 (1,2,3), file 614A/CC96; 1918
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

0997 NEESKAH
Male. Indian
Crime: Piracy
1862/11/01
See also: Johnson, Simon; Sebassa; Thracket
Trial: 1872
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: BegbieCrease
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/08/17, PC 793
Commutation: 5 years under surveillance
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 53A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, judge's report, confessions of the prisoners.

0998 NEIGEL, Adam
Male, age 31
German born in Russia, farmer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Neigel, Clara
1917/01/28; Schuler, Alta.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1917/11/13 - 1917/11/27
Supreme Court of Alberta; Medicine Hat, Alta.
Judge: Hyndman
Execution fixed to: 1918/03/22
Result: O. in C. of 1918/03/18, PC 642
Hanging: 1918/03/22; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1488 (1.1,1.2,2), file 599A/ CC66; 1917-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

0999 NEIL (Neal), Lauri
Male, age 27, single
Finnish, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Neil, Alexander
1930/12/22; Finland, Ont.
Method: beating
(Murdered his father)
Trial: 1931/06/12 - 1931/06/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Fort Francis, Ont.
Judge: Sedgewick, George H.
Execution fixed to: 1931/09/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/09/12, PC 2214
Hanging: 1931/09/18; District Gaol, Fort Frances, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1571 (1,2,3), file CC350; 1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

1000 NEIL, Robert (alias Thompson)
Male, age 19. Irish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rutlidge, John
1888/01/13; Central Prison of Ontario, Toronto, Ont.
(Victim was a prison guard)
Trial: 1888/01/26
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge
Execution fixed to: 1888/02/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1888/02/14, PC 244
Hanging: 1888/02/28; Toronto Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 222A; 1888
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, reports, coroner's inquest.

1001 NEKRASSOFF, Vladimir Nicolay
Male, age 33, single
Born in Germany of Russian parentage, medical doctor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Timm, Suzie
1955/05/23; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
(Victim was a 9-month-old baby)
Trial: 1956/01/23 - 1956/01/27
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1956/05/04
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/05/01, PC 1956-658
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1751 (1,2), file CC815; 1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

1002 NELSON, Earle (alias Wilson, Virgil; The Black Strangler)
Male, age 29, married
American, carpenter and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Patterson, Emily; Cowan, Lola
1927/06/10; Elmwood, Man.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered about twenty women in Canada and United States)
Trial: 1927/11/01 - 1927/11/05
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1928/01/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1928/01/10, PC 55
Hanging: 1928/01/13; Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1545 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6, 1.7, 2.1,2.2), file CC268; 1927-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, photo, fingerprints, police report, medical report, prisoner's letter, statements, articles in "Canadian Police Bulletin", coroner's inquest.

NELSON, Johnny see: CHILDS, Dale Alfred

1003 NERI, Natali
Male, single. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marablito, Pietro
1917/06/26; Evansville, N.S.
Method: cutting of throat
(Victim was Carmello Sofie's husband)
See also: Marablito, Carmello Sofie
Trial: 1917/10/26

Pictou, N.S.
Judge: Russell
Execution fixed to: 1918/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1918/01/10, PC 55
Hanging: 1918/01/15; Common Gaol, Pictou, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1487 (1,2), file 595A/CC61; 1917-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1004 NESBITT, David E.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hopwood, Sarah Alice
1873/07/12
Trial: 1873/11/12
Assizes; Lindsay, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1873/12/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1873/12/08, PC 1654
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 71A; 1873
Content: Correspondence, petitions.

1005 NETCOFF, John
Male, age 43, separated
Bulgarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Curtis, Bessie Alexandra
1938/07/17; Saint John, N.B.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his ex common-law wife)
Trial: 1938/09/27 - 1938/09/30
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Fairweather, J.H.A.L.
Execution fixed to: 1938/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1938/12/07, PC 3081
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1616 (1,2,3), file CC490; 1938-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused.

1006 NEUCCERA, Guiseppe (Joseph)
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bettiol, Giovanni
1918/04/22; Montréal, Que.
Trial: 1918/06/06 - 1918/06/07
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Archambault
Execution fixed to: 1918/09/27
(Antonio Fuda also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1918/09/20, PC 2330
Hanging: 1918/09/27; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1493 (1,2,3), file 611A/CC85; 1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1007 NEVERS, Glen
Male, age 34, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hargis, John
1948/10/25; near Amyot, Ont.
Method: shooting and burning of a house
See also: Groulx, George
Trial: 1953/01/21 - 1953/01/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, D.P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1953/03/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1714 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1715 (2), file CC761; 1953
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1008 NEWELL, Hugh Alexander William
Male, age 27, widowed
Member of the Royal Canadian Air Force
Crime: Murder
Victim: Paavalov (Newell), Aune
1940/09/29; Central Island, Ont.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1941/10/06 - 1941/11/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Hope, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1942/02/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1942/01/26, PC 631
Hanging: 1942/02/12; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1633 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2), vol. 1634 (3.1,3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2,5.1,5.2), vol. 1635 (6.1,6.2,6.3, 6.4,7.1,7.2,7.3,8.1,8.2,8.3), vol. 1636 (9.1,9.2, 10.1,10.2,11.1,11.2,11.3), file CC540; 1941-1943
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper

clippings, map, letter of the accused, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1009 NEWTON, Allan Clifford
Male, age 16, single
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Moore, Mary Gladys
1948/12/01; Rumsey, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1949/05/30 - 1949/06/02
Supreme Court of Alberta; Drumheller, Alta.
Judge: Ford, Clinton J.
Execution fixed to: 1949/09/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1949/08/25, PC 4314
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1680 (1,2,3), file CC679; 1949-1954
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, letter of the accused, condensed summary.

1010 NEWTON, Thomas
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1888
Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Bain
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1888/04/14, PC 819
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 225A (missing)

NEZ PERCÉ see: SAM

1011 NIEMIC, Manuel
Male, age 25. Finnish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Strauss, Joseph
1918/08/05; Sioux Lookout, Ont.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1919/03/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Logie
Execution fixed to: 1919/06/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1919/06/17, PC 1244
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1501 (1,2,3), file 624A/CC110; 1919-1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statements, ticket of leave.

1012 NIGHSWANDER, Stewart
Male, age 25, single
American, painter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Doto, Henry
1939/06/19; Township of Bertie, Ont.
(Victim was a 12-year-old boy)
Trial: 1939/10/10 - 1939/10/16
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Chevrier, E.R.E.
Execution fixed to: 1939/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1939/12/14, PC 4171
Hanging: 1939/12/18; County Gaol, Welland, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1623 (1,2,3), file CC504; 1939-1940
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1013 NIMALOVITCH, Peter
Male, age 27. Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Graftoniak, Nick
1915/12/31; Batlleford, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1916/05/05 - 1916/05/06
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Battleford, Sask.
Judge: Newlands
Execution fixed to: 1916/07/28
Result: O. in C. of 1916/07/24, PC 1769
Hanging: 1916/07/28; Prince Albert Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1470 (1,2), file 572A; 1916
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1014 NOGARET, Albert (alias Frère Dosithee)
Male, age 47, single
French, professor and gardener
Crime: Murder
Victim: Caron, Simone
1930/07/10; Pointe-aux-Trembles, Que.
Method: stabbing
Motive: rape
(Victim was a seven-year-old girl)
Trial: 1931/03/02 - 1931/03/10
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1931/06/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1567 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1568 (2.1, 2.2,2.3), file CC340; 1931-1939

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, judge's charge.

1015 NORMAN, Reuben Henry
Male, age 27, single
Member of the armed forces
Crime: Murder
Victim: Satchell, Jean Marie
1953/02/02; Stratford, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1953/11/09 - 1953/11/17
Supreme Court of Ontario; Stratford, Ont.
Judge: Spence, Wishart F.
Execution fixed to: 1954/02/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1954/02/15, PC 1954-217
Hanging: 1954/02/16; County Gaol, Stratford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1721 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1722 (2), file CC777; 1953-1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, report on insanity, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1016 NOWELL, Wilfred Leslie
Male, age 46, married
British, sign painter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Law, Thomas
1949/07/25; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his employer)
Trial: 1949/10/25 - 1949/10/29
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: McBride, J.Boyd
Execution fixed to: 1950/02/22
Result: O. in C. of 1950/02/16, PC 729
Hanging: 1950/02/22; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1684 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC690; 1949-1952
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1017 NULTY, Thomas
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Nulty, Elizabeth, Anne, Helen & Patrick
1897/11/04; Township of Rawdon, Que.
(Murdered his three sisters and a brother)
Trial: 1898/01/17 - 1898/02/04
Court of Queen's Bench; Joliette, Que.
Judge: Delorimier
Execution fixed to: 1898/05/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1898/05/12, PC 1161
Hanging: 1808/05/20; Joliette Gaol, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1432 (1,2,3,4), vol. 1433 (5), file 291A; 1898
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, map, depositions, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1018 NYSSENS, Alidor
Male, age 28, married
Belgian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mastdagh, Marinas
1916/01/01; Lorne, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1916/03/09 - 1916/03/11
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1916/06/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1916/06/22, PC 1477
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1473 (1,2,3), file 573A/CC8; 1916-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1019 O'BRIEN, George
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Relfe, Lynn Wallace; Clayson, Frederick H.; Olsen, Lawrence
1899/12/25; between Minto and Hootchiku, Yukon
Method: shooting
Trial: 1901/06/10
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Dugas
Execution fixed to: 1901/08/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1901/07/29, PC 1520
Hanging: 1901/08/23; Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1440, file 329A; 1901-1902, 1928
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1020 O'DONNELL, Harry
Male, age 25, married
Gasoline station attendant
Crime: Murder
Victim: Taylor, Ruth
1935/11/04; Toronto, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: sexual assault
Trial: 1936/02/03 - 1936/02/14

Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1936/05/05
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1936/05/04, PC 1063
Hanging: 1936/05/05; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1601 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3), vol. 1602 (3.1,3.2,3.3), file CC446; 1936, 1964

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, depositions, medical report, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1021 O'NEIL, George
Male, age 47, single
Blacksmith and farm hand

Crime: Murder
Victims: Robertson, Azor; Martin, Ruby
1928/02/04; Township of Tecumseth, Ont.
Method: beating and burning

Trial: 1928/10/11 - 1928/10/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: McEvoy, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1929/01/04
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1928/12/31, PC 2346
Hanging: 1929/01/04; County Gaol, Barrie, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1551 (1,2,3), file CC287; 1928-1929

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, request for commutation, analysis of the evidence, coroner's inquest.

1022 O'NEIL, Thomas
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Fothergill, Bridget
1876/02/03
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his mother-in-law)

Trial: 1876/05/16 - 1876/05/20
Circuit Court; Fredericton, N.B.
Judge: Fisher
Execution fixed to: 1876/08/03
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1876/06/27, PC 638
Hanging: 1876/08/03; Saint John, N.B.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 109A; 1876-1877

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

1023 O'ROURKE, Michael
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Maker, Edward

Trial: 1882/03/21
High Court of Justice; Milton, Ont.
Judge: Cameron
Execution fixed to: 1882/06/09
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1882/12/29, PC 2458
Hanging: 1883/01/05; Common Gaol, Milton, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 167A; 1882

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

1024 OGRODOWSKI, Stefan Alexander
Male, age 26, single
American of Polish origin, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Borg, Guiseppi (Joe)
1942/10/02; Windsor, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Kisielewski, Bruno

Trial: 1943/05/04 - 1943/05/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Windsor, Ont.
Judge: McFarland, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1943/08/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1943/08/21, PC 6613
Hanging: 1943/08/24; County Gaol, Windsor, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1640 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC554; 1943

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, medical report, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquests.

OISEAU see: LETENDRE, Louis

OLD JOE see: CHARTRAND, Joseph

1025 OLIPHANT, Charles Nicholson
Male, age 27, single
Born in Scotland, farm hand

Crime: Murder
Victim: Sing, Long Hing
1930/03/18; Milk River, Alta.
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1930/06/16 - 1930/06/18
Supreme Court of Alberta; Lethbridge, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1930/09/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1930/09/05, PC 2076
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1559 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1560 (2), file CC321; 1930-1931, 1948

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge.

1026 OLIVER, John Arthur
Male, age 63, married
Watchman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lobb, Herbert
1941/12/27; Saint John, N.B.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1942/01/13 - 1942/01/17
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div. ; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Fairweather, J.H.A.L.
Execution fixed to: 1942/04/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1942/04/20, PC 3094
Hanging: 1942/04/22; Common Gaol, Saint John, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1637 (1,2,3), file CC542; 1942
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1027 OLKHOVICK, Egnot
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Olkhovick,
1920/08/12; near Kamsack, Sask.
Method: struck with a chair
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1920/10/29 - 1920/11/02
Court of King's Bench; Yorkton, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow
Execution fixed to: 1921/01/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1921/01/21, PC 137
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1511 (1,2,3), file 660A/CC155; 1920-1921, 1940
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal.

1028 OLSEN, Robert (alias Buck)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Steadman, Joseph E.
1892/08/01; Moncton, N.B.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1892/09/13
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Dorchester, N.B.
Judge: Fraser, John James
Execution fixed to: 1892/12/01
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1892/10/28, PC 2832
Hanging: 1892/12/01; Common Gaol, Dorchester, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1428, file 255A; 1892
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1029 OLSON, Ernest
Male, age 32, single
Norwegian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Robson, William; Swanson, Carrie
1928/05/24; Tisdale, Sask.
Method: struck with an axe and burned
Trial: 1928/10/30 - 1928/10/31
Court of King's Bench; Melfort, Sask.
Judge: Macdonald, H.Y.
Execution fixed to: 1929/02/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1929/01/26, PC 142
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1551 (1,2,3,4), file CC289; 1928-1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (trial + trial for insanity), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

OLSON, Lloyd see: SMITH, Glen Donald

1030 OMIS KOUIS
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
See also: Sook Sias
Trial: 1892
New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1892/06/13, PC 1887
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 253A (missing)

1031 ONG WONG
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Quann, Man
1904/01/31; Victoria, B.C.
See also: Gow Wong
Trial: 1904/05/04 - 1904/05/09
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Irving
Execution fixed to: 1904/07/22

Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1445, file 356A-1; 1904
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, depositions, plans, judge's report.

1032 ONOOKI, George
Male, age 24
Austrian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Porters, Harry
1913/09/24; South Fort George, B.C.
Method: struck with a brick
Trial: 1914/05
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1914/07/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/07/28, PC 1926
Hanging: 1914/07/31; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1466, file 513A; 1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1033 ORICHOWSKI, Andrew
Male, age 58, widowed
Ukrainian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Orichowski, Sophie
1933/10/23; Meleb, Man.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1934/03/06 - 1934/03/08
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1934/05/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1934/05/14, PC 988
Hanging: 1934/05/22; Headingly Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1587 (1,2,3), file CC410; 1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1034 ORTT, Harold Arthur
Male, age 28, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: McPhee, Evelyn
1967/06/24; Chatham, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1967/10/10 - 1967/10/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Donohue
Execution fixed to: 1968/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1831 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC962; 1967-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

OSBORNE, Royle see: CORTLAND, Ray

OSDACHUK, Onufrij see: OSHUK, Alexander

1035 OSHUK, Alexander (alias Osdachuk, Onufrij)
Male, age 31
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, waiter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brown, Dr. William W.
1927/10/03; Moose Jaw, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1928/01/17
Court of King's Bench; Moose Jaw, Sask.
Judge: Brown, J.T.
Execution fixed to: 1928/04/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1928/04/25, PC 672
Hanging: 1928/04/26; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1547 (1,2,3), file CC272; 1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1036 OSIA, Joseph
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lukovitch, Anne
1872/07/06; County of Renfrew, Ont.
Trial: 1873
Assizes; Pembroke, Ont.
Judge: Richards
Execution fixed to: 1873/12/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1873/12/09, PC 1657
Hanging: 1873/12/27; County Gaol, Renfrew, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 72A; 1873
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1037 OSTAPIUK, Paul (Pol)
Male, age 71, married
Ukrainian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Woodick, Mike
1952/08/21; MacKayville, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1952/08/18 - 1952/08/20

Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1953/02/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1953/02/23, PC 1953-259
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1712 (1), vol. 1713 (2.1,2.2), file CC757; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical and insanity report, condensed summary.

1038 OUELETTE, Joseph Arthur (alias Sholer)
Male, age 22, separated
Mulatto, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Mah Sing; Lee On
1949/11/22; near Vernon, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1950/10/30 - 1950/11/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vernon, B.C.
Judge: Coady, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1951/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1951/05/28, PC 2694
Hanging: 1951/05/29; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1689 (1), vol. 1690 (2,3), vol. 1692 (1,2,3,4), file CC705/CC714; 1950-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal, statement of the accused, condensed summaries, coroner's inquest.

1039 PA-PA-MAH-CHA-KWAYO (alias Wandering Spirit)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Quinn, Thomas
1885/04/02; Frog Lake, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
Trial: 1885/09/22
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judge: Rouleau, Charles B.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/03, PC 2075
Hanging: 1885/11/27; Battleford, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 196A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, coroner's inquest.

PAGLIARO, Pasquale see: CAPELLO, Frank

1040 PAH-CAH-PAH-NE-CAPPY (alias Charcoal; Bad Young Man)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Medicine Pipe Stem; Wilde, William Brock
1896/10/11; Blood Reserve, N.W.T.
(Second victim murdered on 1896/11/10)
Trial: 1897/01/13 - 1897/01/20
MacLeod, N.W.T.
Judge: Scott, David Lynch
Execution fixed to: 1897/03/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1897/03/03, PC 515
Hanging: 1897/03/16; Common Gaol, MacLeod, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1431, file 284A; 1897
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, plans, coroner's inquest.

1041 PALMA, Amelia
Male. Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Leightanen, William
1914/10/05; Kaministiquia, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/04/13 - 1915/04/14
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Sutherland
Execution fixed to: 1915/06/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/06/24, PC 1475
Hanging: 1915/06/30; Port Arthur Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1468, file 545A; 1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

PALMER, Julia see: McDONALD, Doris

1042 PAPASTAMATIOU, Demitres (alias Thomas, James)
Male, age 39, single
Greek, cook
Crime: Murder
Victim: Trottier, Emilia
1942/02/05; Kirkland Lake, Ont.
Method: poisoning
Motive: rape
Trial: 1942/04/08 - 1942/04/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; Haileybury, Ont.
Judge: Plaxton, C.P.
Execution fixed to: 1942/06/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1637 (1,2,3), file CC546; 1942
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

1043 PAPUH-MAKE-SICK (alias Round the Sky)
Male
Crime: Murder
(North West Rebellion)
Trial: 1885
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judge: Richardson (Rouleau)
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/13, PC 2141
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, file 203A (missing)

1044 PAQUETTE, Louis
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Legère, Fred
1902/04/26; Notch Hill, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1902/05/08 - 1902/05/12
Assizes; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1902/06/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/05/28, PC 935
Hanging: 1902/06/03; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1442, file 336A; 1902
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1045 PAQUIN, Claude
Male, age 17, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Quirion, Reverend Father Alfred
1955/01/09; near Brandon, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Ferragne, Guy; De Tonnancourt, Gérard
Trial: 1955/11/01 - 1955/11/16
Court of Queen's Bench; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Freedman, Samuel
Execution fixed to: 1956/02/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1956/05/24, PC 1956-783
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1743 (1), vol. 1746 (2.1,2.2, 3.1,3.2, 4.1,4.2,5), file CC808; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, judgment in appeal, statements of the accused, plans, photos.

1046 PARIS, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McAuley, Sadie
1921/08/02; Saint John, N.B.
Method: strangulation
Motive: rape
(Victim was a nine-year-old girl)
Trial: 1921/11/22 - 1921/12/02
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Chandler
Execution fixed to: 1922/03/30
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1516 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file 677A/CC173; 1921-1922
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judgment in appeal.

1047 PARKER, Robert
Male, age 71
Crime: Murder
Victim: Masters, William
1910/04/08; near Belleville, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1910/10/04 - 1910/10/08
High Court of Justice; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1910/12/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1910/12/01, PC 2445
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1458 (1,2), file 434A; 1910-1921
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, plan, ticket of leave.

1048 PARROTT, Benjamin
Male, age 30. Carter by trade
Crime: Murder
Victim: Parrott, Bridget
1899/02/08; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his mother)
Trial: 1899/04/19
High Court of Justice; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1899/06/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/06/17, PC 1351
Hanging: 1899/06/23; Common Gaol, Hamilton, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1438, file 311A; 1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1049 PARSLOW, Samuel
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Poirier, Isidore
1897/11/21; St-Canut, Que.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered the husband of his lover, Cordélia Viau)
See also: Viau, Cordelia
Trial: 1899/12/19 - 1899/12/26
Court of Queen's Bench; Ste-Scholastique, Que.
Judge: Taschereau
Execution fixed to: 1899/03/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1899/03/05, PC 409
Hanging: 1899/03/10; Ste-Scholastique Gaol, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1435 (1,2,3.1,3.2), vol. 1436 (4,5,6, 7,8,9), vol. 1437 (10,11,12,13,14,15), file 305A; 1899
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (Viau and Parslow), medical report, depositions, coroner's inquest.

PASEQUAN see: FIDDLER, Joseph

1050 PASQUALE, Benito
Male, age 50
Costa Rican, longshoreman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Roedde, Anne
1925/12/02; Vancouver's Hospital, B.C.
Method: cutting of throat
Trial: 1926/03/22 - 1926/03/23
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1926/07/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1926/07/13, PC 1094
Hanging: 1926/07/14; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1538 (1,2,3), file CC247; 1926
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photo, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1051 PASTO, Felice
Female
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1899
Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Drake
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/07/27, PC 1645
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 314A (missing)

1052 PATENAUDE, Gervin
Male, age 19, single
Farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brunette, Lucien
1949/12/11; Franklin Center, Que.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
See also: Bevin, Kenneth
Trial: 1950/06/08
Court of King's Bench; Valleyfield, Que.
Judge: Caron, François
Execution fixed to: 1950/08/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1950/08/11, PC 3915
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1690 (1,2,3), file CC707; 1950
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation.

1053 PATENAUDE, Pierre
Male, age 23, single
French Canadian, day labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Casavant, Madame Jean-Paul
1957/12/24; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1958/12/02
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1959/03/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Maurice Lavigne and Raymond Arbour also accused but verdict of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1959/03/17, PC 1959-302
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1774 (1,2), file CC856; 1958
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, condensed summary.

PATON, Matthew see: ROBERTSON, Thomas Mitchell

1054 PATRICK, Frank
Male, age 40, married
Canadian of Czechoslovakian origin, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Millikin, Grace Josephine
1941/06/04; Big River District, B.C.
Method: struck with a hammer and axe
Trial: 1941/10/21 - 1941/10/24
Court of King's Bench; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Taylor, George E.
Execution fixed to: 1942/01/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1942/01/08, PC 90
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1633 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC539; 1942-1958

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (insanity + murder), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1055 PATTENDEN, William
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1891
Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Taylor
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1891/11/19, PC 2747
Commutation: 15 years imprisonment (or life)
Reference: RG 13, file 251A (missing)

1056 PAUL, William
Male. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stelling, Heinrich
1906/11/30; Pinewood, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1908/06/29 - 1908/06/30
High Court of Justice; Kenora, Ont.
Judge: Anglin
Execution fixed to: 1908/09/18
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1908/08/10, PC 1734
Hanging: 1908/09/18, Kenora Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1453 (1,2), file 397A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

1057 PAULANKO (Paulenko), Peter
Male, age 44, married
Romanian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Onafrychuk, John
1918/11/16; Lethbridge, Alta.
Method: beating
Trial: 1919/02/26
Supreme Court of Alberta; Lethbridge, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1919/05/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Peter Dohe also accused but verdict of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1919/05/07, PC 959
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1500 (1,2,3), file 621A/CC105; 1919-1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1058 PAULETTE, Marie
Female, age 23, widowed
Indian
Crime: Murder
1951/05/10; Fort Smith, N.W.T.
Method: suffocation
(Murdered her infant child)
Trial: 1951/09/19 - 1951/09/20
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Fort Smith, N.W.T.
Judge: Gibben, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1952/02/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1952/01/25, PC 408
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1699 (1,2,3), file CC728; 1951-1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary, ticket of leave.

1059 PAULSEN, Marius
Male, age 38, widowed
Norwegian, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Paulsen, Wilhelmina
1915/12/29; Eunice, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1916/01/21 - 1916/01/22
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Harvey
Execution fixed to: 1916/04/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/04/08, PC 845
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1505 (1,2,3,4), file 566A/ CC135; 1916-1942
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, prisoner's letters, tickets of leave.

1060 PAULSON, Alexander (alias Franchy)
Male, age 25. Russian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Salsbury, William F.
1921/04/12; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Robinson, Allen
Trial: 1921/10/27
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1922/01/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/06/19, PC 1261

Hanging: 1922/07/28; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1514 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file 675A/CC169; 1921-1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, Paulson statement, coroner's inquests.

1061 PAVLUKOFF, Walter
Male, age 39, single
Canadian of Russian origin, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Petrie, Sydney Sinclair
1947/08/25; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
Trial: 1953/03/23 - 1953/03/31
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1953/06/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Suicide; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1715 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), vol. 1716 (3.1,3.2), file CC764; 1953
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1062 PAWLUK, John
Male, age 49, widowed
Austrian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pawluk, Julia
1935/11/04; St.Clements, Man.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1936/06/09 - 1936/06/12
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1836/08/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1936/08/20, PC 2076
Hanging: 1936/08/21; Headingly Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1604 (1,2,3), file CC456; 1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1063 PAYETTE, William Joseph
Male, age 64, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Payette, Margaret
1924/10/11; Notch Hill, B.C.
Method: beating
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1924/10/29
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1925/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1532 (1,2), file 740A/CC225; 1924-1925
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

PAYNE, Harry see: LYONS, Richard

PEACOCK, Mason Stephen see: MASON, Harry

1064 PEARSON, George Arthur
Male, age 20. Butcher
Crime: Murder
Victim: Griffin, Annie
1900/09/23; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1900/10/17
High Court of Justice; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Rose
Execution fixed to: 1900/12/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1900/11/29, PC 2620
Hanging: 1900/12/07; Common Gaol, Hamilton, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1440, file 324A; 1900
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

PEART, Harry see: McLEAN, William

PEART, John see: McLEAN, Kenneth

1065 PEDERSON, Andrew
Male, age 40, single
Canadian of Norwegian origin, fisherman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Reid, Catherine Ethel
1939/10/25; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1940/04/09 - 1940/04/12
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Robertson, Harold B.
Execution fixed to: 1940/07/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1940/06/29, PC 2896
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1625 (1,2,3,4), file CC512; 1940, 1956

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

1066 PEDERSON, Glen
Male, age 39
Crime: Murder
1959/09/29
(Murdered his fiancee)
Trial: 1960/01/28
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Riley, H.W.
Execution fixed to: 1960/04/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1960/04/11, PC 1960-465
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, file CC876 (missing)

1067 PELLETIER, Philias
Male, age 30, married
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pelletier, Marie Ange (Madame Isidore Guérin)
1933/07/20; Montréal, Que.
Method: suffocation
(Murdered his cousin)
Trial: 1933/10/10 - 1933/10/14
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Loranger, Louis J.
Execution fixed to: 1934/01/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1934/01/08, PC 50
Hanging: 1934/01/12; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1585 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC403; 1933-1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judge's charge, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1068 PÉLOQUIN, Georges Joseph
Male, age 34, divorced
Inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Green, Stanley
1974/07/22; Stony Mountain, Man.
Method: beating
(Victim was an instructor at the Pen.)
Trial: 1975/02/17 - 1975/03/01
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Solomon, J.R.
Execution fixed to: 1975/09/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1851 (1,2), file C.C.11; 1974-1977
Content: Correspondence, judge's report, police report, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal.

PENCHUK see: PETRIK, John

1069 PERKINS, John
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Fletcher, Betey
See also: Perkins, Robert; Moulton, Andrew
Trial: 1868
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Short
Execution fixed to: 1869/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1868/12/09, PC 1001
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 13A; 1868
Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

1070 PERKINS, Robert
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Fletcher, Betey
See also: Perkins, John; Moulton, Andrew
Trial: 1868
Court of Queen's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Short
Execution fixed to: 1869/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1868/12/09, PC 1001
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 14A; 1868
Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

PERRAULT see: PIERRO, Charles

1071 PERREAULT, Donald
Male, age 56, married
French Canadian, salesman
Crime: Murder
Victims: Duranleau, Paul-Émile; Paquin, Nelson
1948/09/23; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
(Victims were policemen)
See also: Cloutier, Noël; Perreault, Douglas
Trial: 1949/03/21 - 1949/03/24
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1949/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1949/11/23, PC 5900
Hanging: 1949/11/25; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1678 (1,2,3), file CC670; 1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1072 PERREAULT, Douglas
Male, age 26, single
Bricklayer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Duranleau, Paul-Émile; Paquin, Nelson
1948/09/23; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
(Victims were policemen)
See also: Cloutier, Noël; Perreault, Donald
Trial: 1948/12/13 - 1948/12/16
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1949/03/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1949/05/30, PC 2730
Hanging: 1949/06/17; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1677 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC666; 1948-1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1073 PERRIER, Donald
Male, age 29. Seafarer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Anderson, Annie
1898/11/30; New Westminster, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1899/04/12
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: McColl
Execution fixed to: 1899/05/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/06/20, PC 1375
Hanging: 1899/06/30; Provincial Gaol, New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1439, file 312A; 1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical report, certificates of good character, coroner's inquest.

1074 PERTELLA, John
Male. Negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jenkins, Mrs.
1908/08/24; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: beating
Trial: 1908/10/22
Assizes; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Clement
Execution fixed to: 1908/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1908/11/30, PC 2611
Hanging: 1908/12/18; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454 (1,2), file 402A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

1075 PERTERSON, Viggo
Male, age 56, widowed
Born in Denmark, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Petersen, Lauretta
1952/09/09; Drumheller, Alta.
Method: cutting with a razor
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1952/10/27 - 1952/10/30
Supreme Court of Alberta; Drumheller, Alta.
Judge: McLaurin, C.C.
Execution fixed to: 1953/01/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1953/03/13, PC 1953-372
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1712 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC755; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1076 PERZCNOWSKI, Bruno
Male, age 34, married
German, prisoner of war
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lehman, Karl
1944/09/10; Medicine Hat Camp, Alta.
Method: hanging
See also: Wolf, Walter; Busch, Heinrich; Mueller, Willy
Trial: 1946/06/24 - 1946/06/29
Supreme Court of Alberta; Medicine Hat, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1946/10/16
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/23, PC 4824
Hanging: 1946/12/18; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1658 (1,2,3), file CC606; 1946
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, notice of appeal, statement and petition of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1077 PETCOFF, Ivan
Male, age 25, single
Bulgarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sorokaty, John
1919/05/25; Galt, Ont.
Method: struck with a stone
Motive: robbery
See also: Boyeff, Stockyo
Trial: 1919/11/17 - 1919/11/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kitchener, Ont.
Judge: Logie
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/23, PC 149
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1504 (1,2), file 639A/CC129; 1919-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statement of prisoner, medical report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1078 PETER (alias Pierre)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
See also: Jack
Trial: 1894
New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Harrison (Morrison)
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1894/01/08, PC 108
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 264A (missing)

1079 PETERS, Edward
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sweet, Henry
1881/11/12; Polton, Que.
(Victim was a child of seven or eight years old)
Trial: 1882/03/27 - 1882/03/28
Court of Queen's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Johnson
Execution fixed to: 1882/04/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The wife of the prisoner also accused but verdict of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1882/04/21, PC 749
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 161A; 1882-1887
Content: Correspondence, petition, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

1080 PETERS, Johnny (John)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Wilson, Charlie & Lucy
1904/02/01; near Chemainus, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1904/05/18 - 1904/05/19
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Irving
Execution fixed to: 1904/08/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1904/07/21, PC 1444
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1446, file 358A; 1904-1913
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's confession, plan.

1081 PETREKOWICH, Bill
Male, age 29, single
Polish, coal miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gerozenic, Annie
1939/01/30; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his ex common-law wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1939/05/29 - 1939/05/31
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1939/08/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1939/09/30, PC 2933
Hanging: 1939/10/04; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1622 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC501; 1939
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1082 PETRYK, John (alias Penchuk)
Male, age 18, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, logger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Uno, Yoshyuki
1942/01/16; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Hugues, Robert; Billamy, William George; Berrigan, Floyd
Trial: 1942/04/13 - 1942/04/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Smith, Sidney
Execution fixed to: 1942/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1638 (1,2,3), file CC547; 1942-1943

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal.

1083 PETTIT, John
Male
Crime: Rape
Victim: Barker, Mary
Trial: 1872/11/01
Assizes; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Hughes, David John
Execution fixed to: 1872/12/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/11/30, PC 1144
Commutation: 5 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 61A; 1872-1874
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1084 PHILIPPS, Nelson
Male, age 18, single
Crime: Murder
Victims: Ascah, Maud & Marguerite
1933/08/31; Peninsula, Que.
Trial: 1934/02/19 - 1934/02/27
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Greenshields, R.A.E.
Execution fixed to: 1934/05/18
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1587 (1,2,3), file CC408; 1934-1935
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused.

1085 PHILLIPS, Frederick
Male, age 25, married
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Trainor, Peter J.
1941/01/30; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Lund, Earl
Trial: 1941/06/23 - 1941/06/28
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island; Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Judge: Saunders, A.C.
Execution fixed to: 1941/08/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1941/08/15, PC 6302
Hanging: 1941/08/20; County Gaol, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1632 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC536; 1941
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquests.

1086 PHIPPS, Luke
Male
Crime: Murder
1883/08/19; On board the steam ferryboat "Hope",
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1884/04/25
Assizes; Sandwich (Toronto), Ont.
Judge: Burton
Execution fixed to: 1884/06/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1884/05/18, PC 1122
Hanging: 1884/06/17; Jail, Essex County, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 181A; 1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

PIANCO see: BIANCHI, Frank

1087 PICARD, Lucien
Male, age 45, married
French Canadian, machinist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Trudeau, Raymond
1954/07/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: strangulation and dismemberment
Motive: sadism
(Victim was a six-year-old boy)
Trial: 1954/11/08 - 1954/11/09
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1955/02/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1955/02/08, PC 1955-159
Hanging: 1955/02/11; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1736 (1,2,3), file CC794; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, statements of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1088 PICARIELLO, Emilio
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lawson, Stephan O.
1922/09/21; Coleman, Alta.

Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
See also: Lassandro, Florence
Trial: 1922/11/27 - 1922/12/02
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1923/01/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1923/02/16, PC 289
Hanging: 1923/05/02; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1523 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 3.1,3.2, 3.3,4.1,4.2), vol. 1524 (5.1,5.2,5.3,5.4,5.5), file 701A/ CC196; 1922-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, plan, photos, prisoner's declaration, memorandums for the Appeal Court, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests.

1089 PICKARD, Cyrus
Male, age 20
Crime: Murder
Victim: McVannell, Duncan
Trial: 1871/09/19
Assizes; London, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1871/12/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1871/11/23, PC 1542
Hanging: 1871/12/28; Middlesex Gaol, London, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 40A; 1871
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

1090 PIERCE, Arthur
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pierce, Catharine
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1870/11/08
Assizes; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1870/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1870/12/06, PC 425
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 31A; 1870-1885
Content: correspondence, transcript of evidence, petitions, order-in-council.

PIERRE see: PETER

1091 PIERRO, Charles (alias Perrault)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jack, Adeline
1914/10/22; near Hat Creek, B.C.
Trial: 1915/05/07
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Hunter
Execution fixed to: 1915/07/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/07/05, PC 1584
Hanging: 1915/07/09; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1468 (1,2,3), file 547A; 1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, preliminary hearings, coroner's inquest.

1092 PILON, Ronald
Male, age 33, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Barbeau, Roger
1963/10/22; Québec, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife's lover)
Trial: 1964/05/11 - 1964/05/15
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lacroix, Gérard
Execution fixed to: 1964/08/21
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1809 (1.1,1.2,2,3.1,3.2,4.1, 4.2), file CC925; 1964-1965
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings.

1093 PINIAK, Peter
Male, age 26, married
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Squarok, Martha & Eddie
1933/03/30; St.Andrews, Man.
Method: beating
Trial: 1933/06/13 - 1933/06/16
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Macdonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1933/09/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1933/08/17, PC 1665
Hanging: 1933/09/01; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1582 (1,2,3), file CC395; 1933
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statements of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1094 PIRIE, John Buchanan
Male, age 42, married
Scottish, veteran
Crime: Murder
Victims: Freeland, Catherine; Pirie, Kathleen & Joan
1924/10/01; Ottawa, Ont.

(Murdered his common-law wife and their two children)
Trial: 1925/01/20
Supreme Court of Ontario; Ottawa, Ont.
Judge: Logie, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1925/03/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1925/06/16, PC 952
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1533, vol. 1534 (1,2,3), file 743A/CC229; 1925-1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statement of the accused, newspaper clippings, medical reports, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1095 PITHORNEY (Pidhorney), Mike
Male. Galician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hlewka, Demetro
1909/03/02; Sandilands, Man.
Method: cutting with a razor
Trial: 1909/07/05
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Howell
Execution fixed to: 1909/08/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Trial with Nicola Romanuk who was acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1909/08/24, PC 1793
Hanging: 1909/08/27; Eastern Judicial District Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455, file 416A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1096 PITRE (Ruest), Marguerite
Female, age 43, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Guay (Morel), Rita
1949/09/09; Sault-au-Cochon, Que.
Method: time-bomb destruction of an airplane
(Participation at the murder of Guay's wife and 22 other passengers on the airplane)
See also: Guay, J.-Albert; Ruest, Généreux
Trial: 1951/03/06 - 1951/03/19
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Belleau, Noel
Execution fixed to: 1951/07/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1953/01/07, PC 1953-25
Hanging: 1953/01/09; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1695 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,3.1, 3.2,3.3, 4.1,4.2,4.3), vol. 1696 (5.1,5.2), file CC719; 1951-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, request for new trial, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1097 PITRE, Norman Joseph (Rufus)
Male, age 25, single
Acadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, George
1932/04/20; South Tetagouche, N.B.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1933/03/28 - 1933/03/31
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Bathurst, N.B.
Judge: Baxter, J.B.M.
Execution fixed to: 1933/06/01
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1933/05/30, PC 1044
Hanging: 1933/06/01; Common Gaol, Bathurst, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1581 (1,2,3), file CC389; 1933-1934
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1098 PLOUFFE, Albani
Male, age 27, single
French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marion, Jeanne d'Arc
1941/11/09; Joliette, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his lover)
Trial: 1944/11/28 - 1944/12/15
Court of King's Bench; Joliette, Que.
Judge: Rhéaume, J.Théodule
Execution fixed to: 1945/03/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1945/02/23, PC 1150
Hanging: 1945/03/02; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1647 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), vol. 1648 (3.1,3.2), file CC575; 1944-1945
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports, request for commutation, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

1099 PLOURDE, Jules
Male, age 21. Shantyman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dion, Louis
1911/07/27; near St-Hubert, Que.

Method: shooting
Trial: 1911/12/12 - 1911/12/20
Court of King's Bench; Rivière-du-Loup, Que.
Judge: Cimon
Execution fixed to: 1912/03/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(The brother of Jules, Ovide Plourde, found guilty of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1912/03/04, PC 515
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1494 (1,2), file 452A/CC87; 1911-1912, 1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, preliminary inquest, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's request, depositions.

POELKE, Walter see: JAMES, Walter Boyd

1100 POETS, Arthur Karl
Male, age 28, widowed
Belgian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Poets Burr, Florence Agnes
1934/04/23; Redvers District, Sask.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1934/12/04 - 1934/12/05
Court of King's Bench; Arcola, Sask.
Judge: Embury, J.F.L.
Execution fixed to: 1935/03/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1935/03/01, PC 532
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1595 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC428; 1934-1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, judge's charge, statement of the accused, ticket of leave.

1101 POGMORE, Christine Maud
Female, age 38, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pogmore, George
1936/10/18; near Byemore, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Victim was Christine Maud Pogmore's husband)
See also: Ernst, Emanuel
Trial: 1936/12/15 - 1936/12/17
Supreme Court of Alberta; Red Deer, Alta.
Judge: Ewing, A.F.
Execution fixed to: 1937/03/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1937/02/26, PC 405
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1607 (1,2,3,4), file CC464; 1936-1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

1102 POIRIER, Hector
Male, age 52, single
Electrical enginner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Perreault, Jean-Claude
1958/01/23; Chambly, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1958/11/17 - 1958/11/20
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1959/02/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Mrs. Eddy Laroche also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1959/02/24, PC 1959-213
Hanging: 1959/02/27; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1773 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC855; 1958-1959
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statements and letter of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1103 POIRIER, Jacques
Male, age 31, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Turner, Margot
1965/08/24; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
(The two accused were brothers)
See also: Poirier, Roland
Trial: 1966/11/04
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Caron, François
Execution fixed to: 1967/05/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1819 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC937/CC937(2); 1965-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (1st trial), judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings.

1104 POIRIER, Roger
Male, age 27, single
French Canadian, inmate

Crime: Murder
Victim: Robitaille, Bernard
1965/01/14; St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1965/11/25
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Shorteno, Peter V.
Execution fixed to: 1966/04/01
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1967/05/02, PC 1967-809
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1823 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2.1, 2.2), file CC944; 1965-1967
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, psychiatric report, memorandum to the Cabinet.

1105 POIRIER, Roland
Male, age 33, single
French canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Turner, Margot
1965/08/24; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
(The two accused were brothers)
See also: Poirier, Jacques
Trial: 1966/11/04
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Caron, François
Execution fixed to: 1967/05/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1968/01/04, PC 1968-49
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1819 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC937/CC937(2); 1965-1968
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (1st trial), judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings.

1106 POITRAS, Eugène
Male. Carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ouellet, Jean-Baptiste
1867/09/27
Trial: 1869
Court of Queen's Bench; La Malbaie, Que.
Judge: Roy
Execution fixed to: 1869/08/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1869/09/14, PC 686
Hanging: 1869/09/20, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 21A; 1869
Content: Order-in-council, correspondence, petitions, notes of evidence.

1107 POLIQUIN, Antonio
Male, age 27, widowed
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ceminero, Maria Carmela
1929/12/31; Sherbrooke, Que.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1930/11/20 - 1930/11/24
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: White, Charles D.
Execution fixed to: 1931/02/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/02/17, PC 346
Hanging: 1931/02/20; Common Gaol, Sherbrooke, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1564 (1,2,3,4), file CC333; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

1108 POPLE, Victor Cyril
Male, age 22, single
British, electrician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Willis, Ethel Victoria
1912/12/23; St.Boniface, Man.
(Victim was a 3-month-old baby)
Trial: 1913/06/24 - 1913/06/25
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Mathers
Execution fixed to: 1913/09/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Eva Willis, the mother of the victim, was acquitted in another trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1913/12/15, PC 3143
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2699 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2), file 492A/CC34; 1913-1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photo, prisoner's letters, medical report, ticket of leave.

1109 POPOFF, Larry
Male, age 24, married
Canadian of Russian origin, tanner and roofer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Garrett, Clarence Douglas
1958/10/05; Castlegar, B.C.
Method: beating
Trial: 1960/05/16 - 1960/05/21

Supreme Court of British Columbia; Cranbrook, B.C.
Judge: Norris, T.G.
Execution fixed to: 1960/08/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
(Second trial; Harry and John Popoff also accused)

Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1779 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3,2.4, 3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,4.1,4.2,4.3), file CC867/ CC867-2; 1959-1960

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, condensed summaries.

1110 POPOVITCH, Elizabeth
Female, age 38, married
Canadian of Hungarian origin

Crime: Murder
Victim: Nato, Louis
1946/01/17; near Thorold South, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
(The accused were husband and wife)
See also: Popovitch, George

Trial: 1946/09/10 - 1946/09/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Schroeder, W.F.
Execution fixed to: 1946/11/12
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/28, PC 4909
Hanging: 1946/12/05; County Gaol, Welland, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1659 (1,2,3), file CC610; 1946-1947

Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquests.

1111 POPOVITCH, George
Male, age 45, married
Romanian, paper maker

Crime: Murder
Victim: Nato, Louis
1946/06/17; near Thorold South, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
(The accused were husband and wife)
See also: Popovitch, Elizabeth

Trial: 1946/09/10 - 1946/09/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Schroeder, W.F.
Execution fixed to: 1946/11/12
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/28, PC 4910
Hanging: 1946/12/05; County Gaol, Welland, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1659 (1,2,3), file CC610; 1946-1947

Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquests.

1112 POPOVITCH, Mike
Male, age 29. Serbian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Turkuola, Mike
1914/07/15; Endako, B.C.

Trial: 1914/10/10
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Clement
Execution fixed to: 1915/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1914/12/12, PC 3110
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1474 (1,2), file 522A/CC16; 1914-1918

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1113 PORNOMARENKO, Tom (alias Skoke, Harry)
Male, age 48, single
Russian, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Davidson, Fred
1937/07/11; Sudbury, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a police sergeant)

Trial: 1937/10/19 - 1937/10/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: McFarland, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1938/01/22
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1938/01/19, PC 156
Hanging: 1938/01/22; District Gaol, Sudbury, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1611 (1,2,3), file CC474; 1937-1938

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the victim, coroner's inquest.

1114 PORTULA (Portulo), Giovanni Maria
Male, age 40. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Billi, Giovanni
1911/10/29; Calgary, Alta.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1912/02/20 - 1912/02/21

Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Scott, David Lynch
Execution fixed to: 1912/04/17

Result: O. in C. of 1912/04/11, PC 896
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 2699 (1), vol. 1481 (2.1,2.2), file 455A/CC35; 1912-1921

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, plan, medical report, prisoner's letters.

1115 POSOWESTY, John
Male, age 17. Ruthenian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Posowesty, Nick
1929/08/01; near Sheho, Sask.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his father)

Trial: 1929/11/19 - 1929/11/22
Court of King's Bench; Wynyard, Sask.
Judge: Taylor, George E.
Execution fixed to: 1930/02/21
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1930/03/03, PC 489
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1557 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC312; 1930-1952

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, statements of the accused, ticket of leave.

1116 POTTER, Byron Bruce
Male, age 50, divorced
American, millwright and saw filer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Rogers, Edna
1945/07/12; near Dawson Creek, B.C.
Method: cutting of throat
Motive: jealousy

Trial: 1945/10/01 - 1945/10/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Pouce Coupé, B.C.
Judge: Coady, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1946/01/10
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1945/12/21, PC 7383
Hanging: 1946/01/10; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1650 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1651 (2), file CC584; 1945-1946

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1117 POULIN, Angèle
Female, age 49

Crime: Murder
Victim: Poulin, Xavier
1874/04/20; Caraquet Island, N.B.
(Victim was the husband of Angèle Poulin who was charged as accessory before the fact)
See also: Gallien, Olivier

Trial: 1874/09/05
Bathurst, N.B.
Judge: Weldon
Execution fixed to: 1874/01/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(The accused was pregnant at the time of the trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1874/12/22, PC 1548
Commutation: life imprisonment, Saint John Pen., N.B.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 83A; 1874-1885

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports, medical report.

1118 PREEPER, William (alias Arnold)
Male, age 18

Crime: Murder
Victim: Doyle, Peter
1887/10/16; Halifax, N.S.

Trial: 1888/10/25
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Ritchie
Execution fixed to: 1889/01/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial; Jane Doyle also accused but found not guilty)

Result: O. in C. of 1888/12/21, PC 2722
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 233A; 1888-1894

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (trial + appeal), depositions and declarations.

1119 PRENTISS, Arthur
Male, age 18. Farm hand

Crime: Murder
Victim: Lingard, Thomas
1896/06/10; Township of Hope, Ont.
Method: shooting

Trial: 1896/09/09
High Court of Justice; Cobourg, Ont.
Judge: Boyd, John A.
Execution fixed to: 1896/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1896/11/16, PC 3852
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1430, file 281A; 1896-1902

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, medical reports, report to Minister of Justice.

1120 PRESTYKO, Walter
Male, age 35, separated

Canadian of Ukrainian origin, machine operator
Crime: Murder
Victims: Geluch, Michael & Mrs.
1949/06/06; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: suffocation
Motive: robbery
See also: Worobec, William John
Trial: 1949/09/17
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Coady, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1949/12/07
Result: O. in C. of 1949/12/30, PC 6558
Hanging: 1950/02/28; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1681 (1,2,3,4), file CC683; 1949-1950, 1967
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, letters of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1121 PRÉVILLE, Albert
Male, age 31, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Prescott, Exima (madame Joseph Mondor)
1932/01/18; St-Damien-de-Brandon, Que.
Method: stabbing and cutting of throat
Trial: 1932/09/28 - 1932/10/04
Court of King's Bench; Joliette, Que.
Judge: Cousineau, Louis
Execution fixed to: 1933/01/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1933/01/05, PC 9
Hanging: 1933/01/13; Common Gaol, Joliette, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1576 (1,2), vol. 1577 (3), file CC377; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

1122 PRÉVOST, David
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Brunet, Pierre
1881/09/20; Plantagenet, Ont.
See also: Brunet, Damase
Trial: 1881/10/18
Assizes; L'Orignal, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Result: O. in C. of 1881/11/19, PC 1567
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 158A; 1881
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence.

1123 PRÉVOST, Oliver
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: D'Aubigné, René; Carrier, Fred
1897/02/11; Port Arthur, Ont.
Method: poisoning
Trial: 1898/12/05 - 1898/12/06
High Court of Justice; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1899/03/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/03/14, PC 470
Hanging: 1899/03/17; Thunder Bay Gaol, Port Arthur, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1438, file 306A; 1898-1899
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report, report to Minister of Justice, deposition of the accused, depositions, newspaper clippings, plan.

1124 PRIMAK, Onis (alias Triniok?)
Male, age 31, married
Russian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Forkay, Charlie
1929/09/04; Lanigan, Sask.
Method: beating
Motive: fight
Trial: 1929/11/15 - 1929/11/18
Wynyard, Sask.
Judge: Taylor, George E.
Execution fixed to: 1930/02/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1557 (1,2,3), file CC311; 1929-1930
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, police report, photo, fingerprints.

1125 PRINCE, Alexander
Male, age 24, single
Indian, trapper
Crime: Murder
Victims: Mesmer, Eugen; Pfeuffer, Hans
1944/02/22; County of Cariboo, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1945/06/04 - 1945/06/05
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince George, B.C.
Judge: Farris, Wendell B.
Execution fixed to: 1945/09/18
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1945/09/12, PC 6019
Hanging: 1945/11/28; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1650 (1,2,3), file CC581; 1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice,

police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1126 PRIOR, Samuel
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mohr, Rosa
1907/08/02; near Wolseley, Sask.
Method: cutting of throat
(Victim was 6 years old)
Trial: 1908/01/22 - 1908/01/24
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Wolsley, Sask.
Judge: Newlands, H.
Execution fixed to: 1908/03/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1908/03/03, PC 460
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1453 (1,2), file 392A; 1908
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report medical reports.

1127 PROCKIW (Prociev), Daniel
Male, age 48
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, plumber
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cardno, Annie
1926/03/16; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: beating
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1926/06/07 - 1926/06/08
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Macdonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1926/08/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1926/08/18, PC 1296
Hanging: 1926/08/25; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1540 (1,2,3,4), file CC251; 1926
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, preliminary hearings, newspaper clippings, fingerprints, photo, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1128 PROSKO, Mike (alias Big Mike)
Male, age 25
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kostinien, Theodor
1919/07/27; Kenogami, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Jenoski, George; Debeka, Nick; Morari, George
Trial: 1921/04/15 - 1921/04/20
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Lemieux
Execution fixed to: 1921/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/06/07, PC 1205
Hanging: 1922/06/09; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1512 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file 666A/CC162; 1921-1922
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1129 PROULX, Alpha
Male, age 26, married
French Canadian, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dennie, Joseph Maxwell
1944/04/23; Sudbury, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1944/10/17 - 1944/10/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Urquhart, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1945/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1944/12/23, PC 9509
Hanging: 1945/01/09; District Gaol, Sudbury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1646 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC571; 1944-1945
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1130 PROULX, Joseph Henri Armand
Male, age 17, single
Half-breed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Barbara
1945/07/29; St.Boniface, Man.
Method: stabbing
(Victim was about 15 or 16 years old)
Trial: 1945/10/16 - 1945/10/18
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1945/12/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1945/12/11, PC 7300
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1651 (1,2,3), file CC585; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, condensed summary.

1131 PRYTULA, Dan
Male, age 31, single

Canadian of Ukrainian origin, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cottick, Anna
1938/05/13; Fishing River, Man.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Kanuka, William; Korzenowski, Peter
Trial: 1938/11/15 - 1938/11/23
Court of King's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1939/02/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1939/02/14, PC 352
Hanging: 1939/02/16; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1618 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC494; 1938-1939
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquests.

PUNCH see: QUESNEL, Albert

1132 QUANAMCAN
Male, age 14. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Emyott, Isaac & ?
1874/04/15; Nanaimo, B.C.
(Victims were a mother and her son)
See also: Leo
Trial: 1874/11/11
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1875/02/09, PC 123
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 86A; 1874-1875
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence,judge's report, deposition.

1133 QUESNEL, Albert (alias Punch)
Male, age 38, separated
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cleland, Jessie
1949/03/25; Espagnola, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Motive: sexual assault
Trial: 1949/06/20 - 1949/06/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Smily, P.E.F.
Execution fixed to: 1949/09/29
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1681 (1,2,3), file CC682; 1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, condensed summary.

1134 QUINN, Henry
Male, age 36, married
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Weinstein, Samuel
1932/01/12; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Ramesbottom, Wallace
Trial: 1932/03/21 - 1932/03/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Sedgewick, George H.
Execution fixed to: 1932/06/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/06/22, PC 1439
Hanging: 1932/06/24; County Gaol, London, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1574 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC368; 1932
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photo, statement of the accused, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1135 QUINN, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: L'Heureux, Joseph
1868/08/23
Trial: 1869
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Caron
Execution fixed to: 1869/07/02
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1869/06/26, PC 431½
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 20A; 1869-1876
Content: Notes of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence.

1136 QUTLHOH
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Maulachah
1870/11/20; Fort Simpson, B.C.
Trial: 1872/07/05
Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/09/25, PC 857
Commutation: life imprisonment, Victoria Jail, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 57A; 1872-1874
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1137 RACETTE, Moïse
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McLeish, Hector
See also: Gaddy, James
Trial: 1888/02/13
Wolsley, N.W.T.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1888/06/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1888/06/02, PC 1295
Hanging: 1888/06/13; Police Guard House, Regina, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 227A; 1888
Content: Correspondence, petition (Racette), order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

1138 RACHELLI, Guiseppe (Joseph) (alias Raffele)
Male, age 40. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marlfareto, Stefano
1915/02/14; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/03/22 - 1915/03/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lavergne
Execution fixed to: 1915/06/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/06/11, PC 1365
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1492 (1,2,3), file 541A/CC76; 1915-1923
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1139 RADKO, Mike
Male, age 23, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Midwinter, Ernest
1930/08/16; near Calgary, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Jones, Bertram Allen
Trial: 1931/03/16 - 1931/03/18
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Simmons, W.C.
Execution fixed to: 1931/06/10
Result: O. in C. of 1931/06/08, PC 1344
Hanging: 1931/06/10; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1568 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC341; 1931-1937
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, prisoner's letters, notice of appeal, article in "Liberty" (1932), coroner's inquests.

1140 RAFFAELLO, Frank (Francesco)
Male, age 28
Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cherubino, Camillo
1912/09/25; near Lime Ridge, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1912/10/12 - 1912/10/15
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Hutchison
Execution fixed to: 1913/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/02/08, PC 313
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1471 (1,2), file 476A/CC1; 1912-1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

RAFFELE see: RACHELLI, Guiseppe

1141 RAGMAL
Male. Hindu
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sibou
1913/10/30; Aldergrove, B.C.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1914/11/16 - 1914/11/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1915/02/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/01/30, PC 229
Hanging: 1915/02/13; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1467 (1,2), file 530A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

1142 RAJIC, Velibor
Male, age 37, single
Serbian, unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Boyd, Florence Irene
1954/06/10; Woodstock, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1954/09/08 - 1954/09/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; Woodstock, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, J.L.
Execution fixed to: 1954/11/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1954/11/15, PC 1954-1717

Hanging: 1954/11/16; County Gaol, Woodstock, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1733 (1,2,3), file CC787; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1143 RAMESBOTTOM, Wallace
Male, age 18, single
Marine fireman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Weinstein, Samuel
1932/01/12; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Quinn, Henry
Trial: 1932/02/07 - 1932/02/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1932/04/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1932/04/21, PC 913
Hanging: 1932/04/26; County Gaol, London, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1574 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC365; 1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1144 RATZ, Louis
Male, age 36
Hungarian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bruggencote, Charles
1913/02/11; near Prince Albert, Sask.
Method: beating
See also: Kovatch, Emery
Trial: 1913/12/03 - 1913/12/05
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Brown
Execution fixed to: 1914/03/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1914/03/09, PC 669
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1482 (1,2,3,4), file 486A/ CC42; 1913-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, judge's charges, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, tickets of leave.

1145 REBALKIN, Nicholas
Male, age 40, single
Unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Giardetti, Sebastian
1957/11/30; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1958/01/13 - 1958/01/14
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: McRuer, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1958/04/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/04/04, PC 1958-488
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1765 (1,2,3), file CC838; 1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

1146 REDD, Henry Wilbur
Male, age 31
American "colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnson, Frank
1911/07/29; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1911/11/20 - 1911/11/21
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Mathers
Execution fixed to: 1912/03/01
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1912/02/28, PC 459
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1479 (1,2), file 450A/CC32; 1911-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, depositions, medical report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1147 REECE, Harry
Male, age 49, separated
Electroplater
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ricker, Florence
1953/10/21; St.Catharines, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1954/10/25 - 1954/10/28
Supreme Court of Ontario; St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1955/01/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1955/01/20, PC 1955-74
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1726 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC782/CC782-2; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, plan, newspaper clippings, medical report, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1148 REED (Reid), William
Male, age 20
Crime: Rape
Victim: Robinson, Hannah McClure
1872/08/25; Chingacousy, Ont.
Trial: 1872/09/24
Assizes; Brampton, Ont.
Judge: Richards, William
Execution fixed to: 1872/12/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/10/26, PC 992
Commutation: 6 months imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 59A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1149 REGARD, Calixte (alias Bertrand)
Male, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bertrand, Rosine
1912/06/19; High River, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1912/10/30 - 1912/10/31
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Simmons
Execution fixed to: 1913/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1913/01/11, PC 88
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1487 (1,2,3), file 477A/CC63; 1912-1940
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, prisoner's letters.

1150 REID, Henry Walter
Male, age 37, single
British, unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thomas, Harry
1932/09/03; Peterborough, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1932/10/12 - 1932/10/15
Supreme Court of Ontario; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Wright, W.H.
Execution fixed to: 1933/01/06
Result: O. in C. of 1933/02/08, PC 236
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1577 (1,2,3,4), file CC379; 1932-1951
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1151 REID, Ronald
Male, age 17, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Spellerman, Benny
1955/08/23; Cardinal, Ont.
Method: beating, stabbing, and shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1955/10/11 - 1955/10/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brockville, Ont.
Judge: Judson, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1956/01/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1955/12/14, PC 1955-1857
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1743 (1,2,3), file CC805; 1955-1956
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, statement of the accused, plan, condensed summary.

1152 RÉMILLARD, Joseph
Male, age 45, married
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Morissette, Lucien
1920/01/28; Lévis, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1920/06/24 - 1920/06/25
Québec (Trois-Rivières), Que.
Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1920/10/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
(The son of the accused and murderer, Roméo, charged with manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1921/04/16, PC 1315
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1508 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 2.5,2.6), file 652A/CC146; 1920-1923
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, newspaper clippings.

1153 RENAUD, Paul (alias Lépine, Dolor)
Male, age 21
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wing, Albert

1916/04/28; Lacadie, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1916/10/23 - 1916/10/25
Court of King's Bench; St-Jean, Que.
Judge: Monet
Execution fixed to: 1916/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/11/18, PC 2883
Hanging: 1916/11/24; Common Gaol, Saint-Jean, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1471 (1,2), file 578A; 1916
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1154 RENNIE, Arthur
Male, age 17, single
Messenger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dack Woo
1939/04/11; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with a piece of wood
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1939/10/17 - 1939/10/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1940/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
(Dolores Brooks and Harry McMillan also accused but convicted of manslaughter)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1623 (1,2,3), file CC505; 1939-1940
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal.

REVIN see: REVINSKY, Herman

1155 REVINSKY, Herman (alias Revin)
Male, age 25, single
Polish Jew, travelling salesman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Katz, David
1928/06/10; near Tompkins, Sask.
Trial: 1929/11/12 - 1929/11/15
Court of King's Bench; Maple Creek, Sask.
Judge: Macdonald, H.Y.
Execution fixed to: 1930/02/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1930/03/07, PC 526
Hanging: 1930/03/11; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1556 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2.4,3), file CC309; 1929-1930
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, police reports, fingerprints, photos, medical report, prisoner's letters, copy of "Jewish Standard" (1930), coroner's inquest.

REYNOLDS, Chuck see: HEATHMAN, Charles Murral

1156 RHÉAUME, Bernard
Male, age 19, single
French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dupont, Hervé
1927/11/04; St-Armand, Que.
Method: struck with a wrench
Trial: 1928/10/02 - 1928/10/06
Court of King's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Walsh, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1928/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1928/12/05, PC 2215
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1550 (1,2,3), file CC284; 1928-1929
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo.

1157 RICE, Fred Lee
Male. Inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Boyd, William
Method: shooting
Trial: 1901/10/29 - 1901/11/01
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge
Execution fixed to: 1902/07/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/06/26, PC 1125
Hanging: 1902/07/18; Toronto Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1442 (1,2), file 340A; 1902
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, judge's report, photos, judgement of Court of Appeal, coroner's inquest.

1158 RICHARD, Joseph Pierre
Male, age 29, married
Acadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: De LaPerelle, Mary Katherine
1957/02/09; Charlo Station, N.B.
Method: strangulation
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was 13 years old)
Trial: 1957/09/24 - 1957/10/04

Supreme Court of New Brunswick; Dalhousie, N.B.
Judge: Jones, C.J.
Execution fixed to: 1957/12/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)

Result: O. in C. of 1957/12/06, PC 1957-1603
Hanging: 1957/12/11; Common Gaol, Dalhousie, N.B.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1761 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1762 (2,3.1, 3.2,4.1,4.2,5.1,5.2), file CC831/CC831-2; 1957-1959

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summaries, coroner's inquest.

1159 RICHARDS, William
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: Jackson, Joseph
1881/07/20; Sutton, Que.

Trial: 1882/09/23
Court of Queen's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Buchanan
Execution fixed to: 1882/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1882/11/10, PC 1984
Hanging: ?

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 166A; 1882

Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

1160 RICHARDSON, Clarence George
Male, age 33, married
Truck driver

Crime: Murder
Victim: Varty, Ann Alberta
1948/01/02; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: struck with a hammer
(Murdered his mistress)

Trial: 1948/05/25 - 1948/06/01
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Williams, E.K.
Execution fixed to: 1948/08/17

Result: O. in C. of 1948/10/27, PC 4970
Hanging: 1948/11/05; Common Gaol, Headingly, Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1671 (1.1,1.2,2,3), file CC649; 1948

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1161 RIEL, Louis
Male

Crime: High treason
(North West Rebellion)

Trial: 1885/07/20 - 1885/07/30
Regina, N.W.T.
Judge: Richardson
Execution fixed to: 1885/09/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/12, PC 2139
Hanging: 1885/11/16; Regina, N.W.T.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421 (1,2), vol. 1422 (3), file 202A; 1885, 1941, 1959

Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence (trial + appeal), scrapbook of newspaper clippings, surgeons' reports, information.

1162 RIOPEL, Osias
Male

Crime: Murder
Victim: De Grandpré, Marie C. (Clermont, Madame Oscar)
1920/11/24; Ste-Véronique-de-Turgeon, Que.
Method: stabbing

Trial: 1922/01/25 - 1922/01/31
Court of King's Bench; Ste-Scholastique, Que.
Judge: Monet, D.
Execution fixed to: 1922/05/06
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1922/06/28, PC 1371
Hanging: 1922/07/06; Common Gaol, Ste-Scholastique, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1518 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6, 2.1,2.2, 2.3,2.4,3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,3.5), file 681A/ CC179; 1922

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, plans, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

1163 RIVERS, Richard
Male, age 21, single
Indian, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Rivers, May
1948/07/23; Blind River, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Motive: rape
(Murdered his sister-in-law)

Trial: 1948/09/21 - 1948/09/30
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1948/12/09
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1948/12/14, PC 5771
Hanging: 1948/12/16; District Gaol, Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1672 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1673 (2), file CC653; 1948

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister

of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1164 ROBART, Charles
Male, age 25, widowed
"Colored", fireman on a steamboat
Crime: Murder
Victim: Robart, Kitty
1916/08/12; near Digby, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1916/09/28
Assizes; Little Brook (Clare), N.S.
Judge: Harris
Execution fixed to: 1916/12/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/12/02, PC 2993
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1474, file 577A/CC11; 1916-1921, 1950
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

1165 ROBBINS, David
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Robbins, Emeline
1875/08/19
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1875/09/28 - 1875/10/01
Assizes; Clare, N.S.
Judge: Desbarres
Execution fixed to: 1875/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/11/23, PC 1154
Hanging: 1875/12/16; Digby, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 96A; 1875
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

1166 ROBERTS, Alfred
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Mulvihill, Sadie
1918/08/22; near Prince Albert, Sask.
Trial: 1919/05/03
Court of King's Bench; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Elwood
Execution fixed to: 1919/08/06
Result: O. in C. of 1919/07/30, PC 1588
Hanging: 1919/08/06; Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1502 (1,2), file 626A/CC113; 1919
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's charge, statements, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1167 ROBERTS, Omar P.
Male, age 68, widowed
Farmer and hunter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gray, Flora
1922/08/29; North Kemptville, N.S.
Method: burning
Trial: 1922/09/19 - 1922/09/22
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Tusket, N.S.
Judge: Chisholm, J.A.
Execution fixed to: 1922/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/11/18, PC 2423
Hanging: 1922/11/24; Common Gaol, Yarmouth, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1520 (1,2,3), file 689A/CC185; 1922
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1168 ROBERTSON, Thomas Mitchell (alias Paton, Matthew)
Male, age 24. Scottish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tucker, Peach
1910/05/21; near Bow River, Alta.
Method: shooting
See also: Fisk, John
Trial: 1911/05/16 - 1911/05/20
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Harvey, Horace
Execution fixed to: 1911/07/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1911/07/12, PC 1558
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1477 (1.1,1.2,2), file 443A/ CC25; 1911-1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letter, map, ticket of leave.

1169 ROBERTSON, William Robert
Male, age 19. Half-breed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bailey, Richard
1883/03/15
Trial: 1884/11/14
Assizes; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: McCreight
Execution fixed to: 1884/01/31
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1884/03/06, PC 444
Hanging: 1884/03/13; New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1419, file 177A; 1883-1884
Content: Correspondence, petition of prisoner, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest, judge's report.

1170 ROBICHEAU, William Henry (alias White, William)
Male, age 25, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cohen, Aaron Nathan
1937/12/17; Saint John, N.B.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1938/01/12 - 1938/01/18
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Fairweather, J.H.A.L.
Execution fixed to: 1938/04/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1938/04/06, PC 751
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1613 (1,2,3,4), file CC479; 1938-1940
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, statement of the accused.

1171 ROBIDOUX, Oscar
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Roch, Henri
1916/10/14; near Haywood, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1917/07/06 - 1917/07/12
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Metcalfe
Execution fixed to: 1917/10/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1917/10/03, PC 2743
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1483 (1,2,3), file 589A/CC45; 1917-1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1172 ROBINSON, Allen (alias Slim; Williamson)
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Salsbury, William F.
1921/04/12; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Paulson, Alexander
Trial: 1922/04/07
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1922/06/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1922/06/19, PC 1262
Hanging: 1922/07/28; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1514 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file 674A/684A/CC169; 1921-1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, Paulson statement, coroner's inquests.

1173 ROBINSON, Annie
Female, age 45, married
Crime: Murder
1908/03/17; Township of Hugel, Ont.
(Murdered two infant children that two of her daughters had with their father)
Trial: 1909/09/21 - 1909/09/24
High Court of Justice; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Magee, James
Execution fixed to: 1909/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1909/11/08, PC 2250
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1484 (1,2,3), file 417A/CC49; 1909-1911
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

1174 ROBINSON, William S.
Male, age 70
Crime: Murder
Victim: Robinson, Theresa
1904/05/25
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1904/07/19 - 1904/07/22
Assizes; Kentville, N.S.
Judge: Townshend
Execution fixed to: 1904/09/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1904/09/06, PC 1730
Hanging: 1904/09/12; Common Gaol, Kentville, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1446, file 359A; 1904
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report, coroner's inquest.

1175 ROCHE, Charles William A.N.
Male, age 55. Machinist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Roche, Charles W.T.J.
1948/05/13; Halifax, N.S.
Method: shooting
Motive: quarrel
(Murdered his 21-year-old son)
Trial: 1949/03/15 - 1949/03/16
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Hall, W.L.

Execution fixed to: 1949/06/02
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1679 (1.2.3), file CC671; 1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1176 ROCHETTE, Joseph Omer
Male, age 35, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Plamondon, Marie Anna
1907/11/17; Québec, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1908/04/21 - 1908/04/28
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Cross
Execution fixed to: 1908/06/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1908/08/10, PC 1708
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1478 (1,2,3.1,3.2,3.3), vol. 1479 (4.1,4.2,4.3,4.4), file 398A/CC28; 1908-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, medical reports, declarations, declaration of the accused, newspaper clippings, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1177 ROGERS, Archibald
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Seely, Linus
Trial: 1875/06/03
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Circuit Court; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Ritchie
Execution fixed to: 1875/07/31
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1875/07/15, PC 705
Commutation: life imprisonment, Saint John Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 94A; 1875-1880
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letter, medical reports.

1178 ROGERS, Charles Joseph
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sterry,
New Westminster, B.C.
(Victim was a penitentiary guard)
Trial: 1884/11/24 - 1884/12/13
Assizes; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1885/01/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/01/15, PC 22
Hanging: 1885/01/28; Victoria, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 188A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, map, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1179 ROMANO, Luigi
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Califano, Humberto
1913/11/09; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/06/07
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Pelletier
Execution fixed to: 1915/10/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1915/10/11, PC 2401
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1487 (1,2), file 552A/CC59; 1915-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), preliminary hearing, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, victim's declaration, request for commutation.

1180 ROSE, Henry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cole, John
1902/06/04; near Nakusp, B.C.
Method: beating
Trial: 1902/10/02 - 1902/10/07
Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Hunter
Execution fixed to: 1902/11/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1902/11/13, PC 1715
Hanging: 1902/11/21; Nelson Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1443 (1,2), file 341A; 1902
Content: Correspondence, petition of the prisoner, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and judge's charge, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1181 ROSIK, William Roy
Male, age 23, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Carrick, Roy
1969/08/23; Sandwich West, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a police constable)
Trial: 1970/01/12 - 1970/01/20

Supreme Court of Ontario; Windsor, Ont.
Judge: Keith, Donald A.
Execution fixed to: 1970/04/21
Result: O. in C. of 1971/02/04, PC 1971-229
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1843 (1,2,3,4), vol. 1844 (5,6), file C.C.2; 1969-1971, 1975
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, petitions, preliminary hearings, memorandum to the Cabinet.

1182 ROSS, Walter
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Parkinson, Percy
1909/12/09; near Ramore, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1910/04/06 - 1910/04/07
Assizes; North Bay, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1910/05/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/05/09, PC 876
Hanging: 1910/06/21; Common Gaol, district of Nipissing, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456 (1,2), file 425A; 1910-1914
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1183 ROSSLER, Thomas
Male, age 45, single
Canadian of Polish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gammon, Alexander
1950/05/25; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
(Victime was a RCMP constable)
Trial: 1950/09/12 - 1950/09/13
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1950/12/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1950/12/07, PC 5896
Hanging: 1950/12/15; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1691 (1,2,3), file CC710; 1950-1952
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1184 ROTYUSKI, Philip
Male, age 26. Russian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yanoff, Philip
1919/06/22; near Havelock, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Kornchek, Thomas; Bahri, Michael; Ziluske, Samuel; Martynuk, Alexander
Trial: 1919/10/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/09, PC 48
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1503 (1,2,3,4,5), file 638A/ CC127; 1919-1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (5 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, tickets of leave, coroner's inquests.

1185 ROUGHMOND, Frank
Male, age 34, separated
Negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: Peake, Mary
1908/09/30; near Stratford, Ont.
Motive: rape
Trial: 1909/05/05
High Court of Justice; Stratford, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Execution fixed to: 1909/06/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/06/22, PC 1445
Hanging: 1909/06/28; County Gaol, Stratford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455, file 412A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

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1186 ROUSSEL, Charles Eugène
Male, age 25, widowed
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Therrien, Marie Delphine Eugénie
1920/05/27; Rivière-du-Loup, Que.
Method: thrown in the river
(Murdered his new-born child)
Trial: 1921/02/07 - 1921/02/11
Court of King's Bench; Rivière-du-Loup, Que.
Judge: Lemieux, François
Execution fixed to: 1921/04/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1921/04/09, PC 1247
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1512 (1,2,3,4,5,6), file 663A/ CC158; 1921-1925

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, judge's charge, ticket of leave.

1187 ROWE, Walter George
Male, age 29, separated
American, worker in the auto industry
Crime: Murder
Victim: Galbraith, Clare
1950/11/20; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1951/01/10 - 1950/01/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Ferguson, R.I.
Execution fixed to: 1951/04/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Russell John Bechard also charged but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1951/06/01, PC 2809
Hanging: 1951/06/05; County Gaol, London, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1694 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC717; 1951
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plans, condensed summary, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1188 ROWLAND, William
Male, age 62
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rowland, Nora
1882/06/14; Township of Howard, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1882/09/21
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1882/10/25
Result: O. in C. of 1882/10/21, PC 2093
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 163A; 1882-1890
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, medical reports, ticket of leave.

1189 ROY, Elisée
Male, age 28, single
French Canadian, proprietor of hotel
Crime: Murder
Victims: Roy, Jean & ?
1938/09/11; Rimouski, Que.
Method: burning of his own hotel
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Six persons burned in the fire (including the father and mother of the accused))
Trial: 1941/05/26 - 1941/05/31
Court of King's Bench; Rimouski, Que.
Judge: Cannon, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1941/09/12
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1631 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC535; 1941-1942
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

1190 RUBLETZ, Annie
Female, age 18, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin
Crime: Murder
1940/06/08; near Hyas, Sask.
(Murdered her new born baby)
Trial: 1940/09/24 - 1940/09/25
Court of King's Bench; Yorkton, Sask.
Judge: Macdonald, H.Y.
Execution fixed to: 1941/01/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and conviction quashed
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1627 (1,2,3), file CC522; 1940-1941
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, statements of the accused.

1191 RUDKA, Harry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Solton, Adam
1922/08/00; Thorold, Ont.
Method: stabbing
See also: Thomas, Nick
Trial: 1922/10/25 - 1922/10/26
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Meredith, R.M.
Execution fixed to: 1923/01/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/12/30, PC 2688
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1520 (1,2,3,4), file 694A/ CC188; 1922-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings.

1192 RUEL, Joseph
Male, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Boucher, Toussaint
1868/02/11
Method: poisoning
Trial: 1868
Court of Queen's Bench; St-Hyacinthe, Que.
Judge: Sicotte

Execution fixed to: 1868/07/01
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1868/06/22, PC 637
Hanging: 1868/07/01; St-Hyacinthe Gaol, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 10A; 1868

Content: Order-in-council, correspondence, petitions, note of evidence.

1193 RUEST, Généreux

Male, age 52, married
French Canadian, watchmaker

Crime: Murder
Victim: Guay (Morel), Rita
1949/09/09; Sault-au-Cochon, Que.
Method: time-bomb destruction of an airplane
(Participation at the murder of Guay's wife and 22 other passengers on the airplane)
See also: Guay, J.-Albert; Pitre, Marguerite

Trial: 1950/11/28 - 1950/12/13
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Choquette, Fernand
Execution fixed to: 1951/03/16
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1952/07/22, PC 3608
Hanging: 1952/07/25; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1692 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1693 (2.1, 2.2,2.3,2.4,3.1,3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2,5.1,5.2,6.1,6.2,6.3), vol. 1694 (7.1,7.2,8.1,8.2,9.1,9.2), file CC716; 1950-1952

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, request for commutation, medical reports, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1194 RUSSELL, Charles

Male, age 24, separated
American, auto mechanic

Crime: Murder
Victim: Hobbs, William
1936/01/15; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Dunbar, Earl

Trial: 1936/03/30 - 1936/04/03
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1936/06/19

Result: O. in C. of 1936/07/11, PC 1732
Hanging: 1936/11/06; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1603 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2,3), file CC450; 1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests.

1195 RUTLEDGE, Joseph John
Male, widowed. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Rutledge, Ethel, Ernest, Mary, Ivy & Florence
1921/06/15; Innisfail, Alta.
Method: burning
(Murdered his wife and four children)
Trial: 1921/09/21
Supreme Court of Alberta; Red Deer, Alta.
Judge: Hyndman
Execution fixed to: 1922/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/01/02, PC 4734
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1514 (1,2,3), file 672A/CC168; 1921-1922
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, medical reports, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letter.

1196 RUTTAN, William
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Courtemanche, George Edward
1914/05/20; Ryde, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1915/10/20 - 1915/10/21
Assizes; Bracebridge, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1915/01/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1915/01/11, PC 58
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1466, file 524A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report.

1197 RYAN, Harold
Male, age 32, separated
Indian, fisherman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tait, Lorraine
1950/12/23; Port Simpson, B.C.
Method: beating
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1951/05/02 - 1951/05/05
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince Rupert, B.C.
Judge: Macfarlane, A.D.
Execution fixed to: 1951/07/24
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1697 (1,2,3,4), file CC722; 1951
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

1198 RYAN, James
Male. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ryan, Mary
1876/05/08
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1876/10/12
Assizes; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1876/11/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1876/11/11, PC 1062
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 113A; 1876-1878
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement, surgeon's reports.

RYAN, John see: STANLEY, George

1199 RYAN, Maurice
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ryan, Joseph Francis
1907/11/18; near Callender, Ont.
Motive: robbery
(Murdered his brother)
Trial: 1909/03/23
Assizes; North Bay, Ont.
Judge: Latchford
Execution fixed to: 1909/06/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/05/20, PC 1090
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455, file 410A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

RYAN, Tommy see: KRAFCHENKO, John

1200 RYE (Roy), Charles
Male. Austrian, labourer
Crime: Murder

Victim: Syrnyk, Mike
1915/01/03; Kamloops Indian Reserve, B.C.
Method: beating
Trial: 1915/05/25 - 1915/05/26
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Hunter
Execution fixed to: 1915/08/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/08/07, PC 1867
Hanging: 1915/08/13; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1469 (1,2), file 550A; 1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to the Minister of Justice, preliminary hearings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1201 SABOURIN, Paul
Male. Indian, slave
Crime: Murder
Victim: Landry, Josephine
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law)
Trial: 1899/10/18 - 1899/10/21
Edmonton, N.W.T.
Judge: Rouleau
Execution fixed to: 1899/12/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1899/12/13, PC 2587
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1439, file 315A; 1899-1902
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

1202 SABOURIN, Roland
Male, age 31
French Canadian, mine worker
Crime: Murder
Victims: Sabourin, Lucille, Lorraine & Jeannette
1958/03/12; Elliot Lake, Ont.
Method: beating and stabbing
(Murdered his wife and two daughters)
Trial: 1958/10/30 - 1958/11/04
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: Treleaven, R.W.
Execution fixed to: 1959/01/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1958/12/30, PC 1958-1766
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1772 (1,2), file CC853; 1958
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, statement of the accused, plan, photos, condensed summary.

1203 SACK CHUN (alias Chong)
Male, age 53. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ah Chee
1903/06/15; Crow's Bar, B.C.
Method: struck with a hammer
See also: Gum Tie; Ah Gum
Trial: 1903/10/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Hunter, Gordon
Execution fixed to: 1903/12/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1903/12/02, PC 1997
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1477 (1,2,3), file 355A/CC23; 1903-1917
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, declarations, prisoner's letters and petition, plan, ticket of leave.

1204 SAKURADA, Shinkicki
Male, age 41, separated
Japanese, labourer and quack doctor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Watnabe, Moakichi
1931/03/29; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: to collect insurance money
See also: Hitomi, Tadao
Trial: 1931/10/06 - 1931/10/09
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory, F.B.
Execution fixed to: 1931/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/12/19, PC 3125
Hanging: 1931/12/30; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1572 (1,2,3,4), file CC355; 1931-1932
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, statements of the accused, coroner's inquests.

1205 SALAMON, Pal
Male, age 49, married
Hungarian, handyman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Alexander, Joyce
1958/08/25; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1959/09/09 - 1958/09/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Stewart, C.D.
Execution fixed to: 1958/11/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1959/04/30, PC 1959-550
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1772 (1,2), file CC851; 1958

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, photos, plan, statement of the accused, condensed summary.

1206 SALOMON, Usup (Joseph)
Male. Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Salomon, Frances
1902/02/23; Stuartburn, Man.
Method: beating
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1902/03/18 - 1902/03/25
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Bain
Execution fixed to: 1902/05/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1902/05/21, PC 900
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1496 (1,2), file 335A/CC94; 1902-1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters and statements, ticket of leave.

1207 SAM (alias Nez Percé)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: White Bird
1892/03/06
Trial: 1892/05/30
Pincher Creek, N.W.T.
Judge: Macleod
Execution fixed to: 1892/07/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1892/07/07, PC 1942
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 254A; 1892
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

1208 SAMIEN (SA-MI-EN)
Male, age 16. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Elkins, Louis
1897/12/29; Chilicoaten, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1898/05/30
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Drake
Execution fixed to: 1898/07/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1898/10/10, PC 2375
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1434, file 300A; 1898-1902
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, deposition, judge's report, declaration of accused.

1209 SAMMY, Nelson
Male, age 35, widowed
Indian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rhodeniser, Willis E.
1939/08/25; White Bear Indian Reserve, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Murdered a RCMP constable; had also killed his wife and her parents the same day)
Trial: 1940/04/02 - 1940/04/04
Court of King's Bench; Arcola, Sask.
Judge: Taylor, George E.
Execution fixed to: 1940/07/05
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1940/06/29, PC 2895
Hanging: 1940/07/05; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1625 (1,2,3), file CC511; 1940
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1210 SAMPSON, Daniel P.
Male, age 49, separated
Negro, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Neffernan, Edward & Bramwell
1933/07/19; near Halifax, N.S.
Method: stabbing
(Victims were 10 and 12 years old)
Trial: 1934/10/15 - 1934/10/17
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Doull, John
Execution fixed to: 1935/01/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1935/01/05, PC 34
Hanging: 1935/03/07; County Gaol, Halifax, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1587 (1,2,3), vol. 1593 (1,2,3), file CC412/CC423; 1934-1935
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, report on the choice of the jury, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1211 SAMSON, Ovilda
Male, age 53, separated
French Canadian, carpenter and chauffeur
Crime: Murder
Victims: Tougas, Léone & Marie-Anne

1945/09/01; St-Jean, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Trial: 1945/10/22 - 1945/10/26
Court of King's Bench; St-Jean d'Iberville, Que.
Judge: Cousineau, Louis
Execution fixed to: 1946/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1946/07/03, PC 2753
Hanging: 1946/07/12; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1651 (1,2,3), file CC587; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, request for commutation, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1212 SANKEY, Joseph
Male, age 25. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chisholm, Loretta
1926/05/23; Port Essington, B.C.
Trial: 1926/11/22 - 1926/11/24
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Judge: McDonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1927/02/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1542 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1543 (2.1,2.2, 2.3), file CC258; 1926-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, police report, fingerprints, photo, plan, statement of the accused, request for new trial, judgments in appeal.

1213 SAUNDERS, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Saunders, Grace
1913/10/08; St.Clements, Man.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1913/11/17 - 1913/11/22
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Mathers
Execution fixed to: 1914/02/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/02/20, PC 498
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1464, file 503A; 1913-1914
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, photos, judge's report, argument for a new trial.

SAVAGE see: WHITEHOUSE, Roy

1214 SAVARD dit Bergeron, Alexandre
Male, age 23, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marie Noella Gisèle
1935/01/27; Rimouski, Que.
Method: suffocation
(Murdered his illegitimate infant)
Trial: 1935/03/27 - 1935/03/29
Court of King's Bench; Rimouski, Que.
Judge: Stein, Adolphe
Execution fixed to: 1935/06/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1935/06/11, PC 1370
Hanging: 1935/06/14; Common Gaol, Rimouski, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1598 (1,2,3,4), file CC434; 1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

1215 SAWITCH, Peter (alias Fedyniak, Ivan)
Male, age 18. Ruthenian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yacovitch, George
1919/02/09; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1919/06/18
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1919/09/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1919/08/20, PC 1740
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2700 (1,2,3), file 631A/CC119; 1919-1932
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1216 SAXEY, Martin
Male, age 35, married
Indian, fisherman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Oscar, Louis
1951/02/05; Battle Bay, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1951/04/30 - 1951/05/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1951/08/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1697 (1,2,3), file CC721; 1951
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

1217 SCANLON, Joseph (alias McGovern; Howard, James)
Male, age 24, single
American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Morrison, Daniel
1920/05/17; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Molyneux, Michael
Trial: 1920/10/26 - 1920/10/27
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1921/01/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1921/01/22, PC 141
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1510 (1,2,3), file 659A/CC152; 1920-1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report from Minister of Justice, medical reports, prisoner's letters, tickets of leave.

1218 SCARFO, Nicodemo (Nick)
Male, age 25
Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Monteleone, Salvatore
1913/11/09; Port Arthur, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1914/04/22 - 1914/04/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1914/07/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/07/11, PC 1821
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1483 (1,2,3), file 512A/CC47; 1914-1923
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, plans, photos, depositions, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1219 SCHIRM, François
Male, age 33, separated
Hungarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: MacWilliams, Leslie D.
1964/08/29; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Guenette, Edmond
Trial: 1965/05/17 - 1965/05/21
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Sabourin, André
Execution fixed to: 1965/10/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1817 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC935; 1965-1967
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, petitions.

1220 SCHMIDT, George
Male, age 16
Crime: Murder
Victim: O'Brien, Patrick
1874/02/07; Ste-Foy, Que.
Trial: 1874/05/05
Court of Queen's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Taschereau
Execution fixed to: 1874/06/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1874/06/06, PC 669
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 78A; 1874-1880
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, medical report, newspaper clippings.

1221 SCHMIDT, Valentine
Male, age 50, widowed
Russian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Schmidt, Rosie
1926/12/28; Regina, Sask.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1927/04/13 - 1927/04/14
Court of King's Bench; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1927/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1927/08/17, PC 1652
Hanging: 1927/08/26; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1544 (1,2,3,4), file CC263; 1927
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence. judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

1222 SCHMIDT, William
Male, age 29, single

Truck driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jamieson, Viola
1944/06/10; Flanders, Ont.
Method: burning
Motive: robbery
See also: Skrypnyk, George; Skrypnyk, Anthony; Tillonen, Eino
Trial: 1944/09/27 - 1944/09/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Fort Frances, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1944/12/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1944/11/30, PC 9019
Hanging: 1945/03/01; District Gaol, Fort Frances, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1645 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC568; 1944-1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgments in appeal, condensed summary, ticket of leave, coroner's inquests.

1223 SCHONBURGER, Frank
Male, age 48
German, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Boscher, Albert Francis
1959/04/10; White Fox, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1959/10/27 - 1959/11/05
Court of Queen's Bench; Melfort, Sask.
Judge: Thomson, H.F.
Execution fixed to: 1960/01/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1781 (1,2.1,2.2,3), file CC872; 1959-1960
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1224 SCHOOLEY, Thomas
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Foreman, Henry
1874/01/22
Method: shooting
Trial: 1874/03
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Gray
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1874/04/21, PC 428
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 74A; 1874
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, newspaper clippings, judge's report.

SCHULTZ see: LINDSLEY, Frederick

1225 SCHWALB, Werner
Male, age 30, married
German, prisoner of war
Crime: Murder
Victim: Plaszek, August
1943/07/22; Medicine Hat Camp, Alta.
Method: hanging
See also: Kratz, Adolf
Trial: 1946/02/25 - 1946/03/05
Supreme Court of Alberta; Medicine Hat, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1946/06/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1946/06/21, PC 2519
Hanging: 1946/06/26; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1655 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC597; 1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, petition of the accused, notice of appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1226 SCHWARTZ, Charlie (alias Herman, John)
Male, age 25, single
Jewish, pattern cutter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jarvis, John
1931/09/19; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1932/11/30 - 1932/12/03
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Loranger, Louis J.
Execution fixed to: 1933/03/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial; Joe Bedetti, accomplice, had escaped)
Result: O. in C. of 1933/05/01, PC 846
Hanging: 1933/05/05; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1575 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4), vol. 1576 (2), file CC373; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, medical report, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1227 SCOTT, Percy Freeman
Male, age 23
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lewis, Frederick
1915/01/16; near Kenora, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery

Trial: 1915/03/30 - 1915/03/31
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kenora, Ont.
Judge: Clute
Execution fixed to: 1915/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1915/06/10, PC 1341
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1504 (1,2,3), file 544A/CC128; 1915-1954
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, confession of the accused, plans, medical reports, judges' report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1228 SEABROOKE, William George
Male, age 22. Paper-tester
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lavigne, Paul
1931/12/11; Ottawa, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1932/10/20
Supreme Court of Ontario; Ottawa, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1933/01/10
Recommendation for mercy:
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1933/01/05, PC 10
Hanging: 1933/01/10; County Gaol, Ottawa, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1575 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2), file CC371; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1229 SEARS, Ronald George
Male, age 17, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Price, Hugh Blackwood
1945/08/17; Windsor, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Two other murders committed presumably by the accused (Joseph Gellencer et Alex Voligny))
Trial: 1946/09/11 - 1946/09/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Windsor, Ont.
Judge: Wells, D.C.
Execution fixed to: 1946/12/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Conviction quashed
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1659 (1,2,3), file CC611; 1946
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

1230 SEBASSA
Male. Indian
Crime: Piracy
1862/05/01
See also: Johnson, Simon; Neeskah; Thracket
Trial: 1872
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: BegbieCrease
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/08/17, PC 794
Commutation: 5 years under surveillance
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 54A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, judge's report, confessions of the prisoners.

1231 SÉGUIN, Henri
Male, age 28, single
French Canadian, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hurd, Leonard Zemon
1952/08/16; near Maxville, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1953/10/26 - 1953/10/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1954/01/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1954/01/18, PC 1954-76
Suicide; Cornwall Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1721 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC774; 1953-1954
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, plan, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1232 SEMONEUK, Bill (Wasyl)
Male, age 35, single
Galician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wyshnowski, John
1915/06/10; St.Clements, Man.
Trial: 1916/02/29 - 1916/03/03
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Prendergast
Execution fixed to: 1916/06/02
Result: O. in C. of 1916/05/31, PC 1271
Hanging: 1916/06/02; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1470 (1,2), file 569A; 1916
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

1233 SÉNÉCAL, Oscar
Male, age 55, widowed

French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dionne, Albina
1950/11/07; near Waterloo, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1952/10/27 - 1952/10/30
Court of Queen's Bench; Sweetsburg, Que.
Judge: Gervais, Césaire
Execution fixed to: 1952/01/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1953/06/01, PC 1953-890
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1712 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC756; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

1234 SEPEPIL, Leon
Male. Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Green, Edward
1908/12/20; along the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, N.B.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Arosha, Tony
Trial: 1909/03/02
Circuit Court; Andover, N.B.
Judge: Landry, P.A.
Execution fixed to: 1909/05/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/04/30, PC 937
Hanging: 1909/05/04; Common Gaol, Victoria, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1455 (1,2), file 409A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1235 SERAFINI, Guiseppe
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cléroux, Henri
1924/04/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Frank, Tony; Gambino, Frank; Davis, Leo; Morel, Louis; Valentino, Mike
Trial: 1924/06/09 - 1924/06/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/10/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1924/10/17, PC 1865
Hanging: 1924/10/24; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1530 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 2.5,2.6, 2.7), vol. 1531 (3.1,3.2), file 729A/CC221; 1924-1957
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, declarations, request in appeal, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests, tickets of leave.

1236 SERAGLIO, Ferdinand
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Petto, Severio
(Accused of being an accessory before the fact)
Trial: 1885/11/10 - 1885/11/14
Assizes; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1885/12/28
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1885/12/09, PC 2228
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423, file 205A; 1885-1886
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports of Minister of Justice, declarations.

1237 SHAGOSEE, Andrew
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Canachintz
(Murdered his brother)
Trial: 1878/09/20
Assizes; Pembroke, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1878/12/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1878/11/07, PC 946
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 126A; 1878
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1238 SHAND, Thomas Mason
Male, age 30, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Houston, Ronald Houston
1970/06/27; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: stabbing
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a police detective)
Trial: 1970/10/05 - 1970/10/15
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Hunt, John M.
Execution fixed to: 1971/06/10
Result: O. in C. of 1972/02/24, PC 1972-340

Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1845 (1,2,3,4,5), vol. 1846 (6), file C.C.4; 1970-1972, 1975
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet.

1239 SHAWIRA, Martin
Male, age 39, married
Born in Poland
Crime: Murder
Victim: Iwanetz, John
1929/11/26; Winona, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Smith, Mike
Trial: 1930/04/08 - 1930/04/10
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1930/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Joe Mikulsky also accused but acquitted)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1558 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5), vol. 1559 (2.1,2.2), file CC318; 1930
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements and letter of one accused, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

SHEA see: JAYHAN, George Donald

SHEA, James see: McLEAN, William

SHEA, John see: McLEAN, Kenneth

1240 SHEARER, William
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1887/05/13
Assizes; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: McCreight
Execution fixed to: 1887/07/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1887/06/16, PC 1268
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1424, file 217A; 1887
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1241 SHELLEY, Emerson D.
Male, age 21
Crime: Murder
Victim: Schoup, Christian
1915/05/11; Township of Walsingham, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1915/09/22 - 1915/09/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Simcoe, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1915/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/12/03, PC 2835
Hanging: 1915/12/18; County Gaol, Simcoe, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1469, file 553A; 1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1242 SHEMKO, John
Male, age 47, separated
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, machinist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Scibor, Frank
1944/09/28; Essex County, Ont.
Method: burning his car
(Murdered the husband of his ex-common-law wife)
Trial: 1945/01/17 - 1945/01/25
Supreme Court of Ontario; Windsor, Ont.
Judge: McFarland, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1945/03/22
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1648 (1,2,3), file CC576; 1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

SHOLER see: OUELETTE, Joseph Arthur

1243 SHORTIS, Valentine Francis Cuthbert
Male, age 20. Irish
Crime: Murder
Victims: Loye, John; Leboeuf, Maxime
1895/03/01; Valleyfield, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1895/11/04
Court of King's Bench; Beauharnois, Que.
Judge: Mathieu, Michel
Execution fixed to: 1896/01/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1895/12/31, PC 3883
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1486 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1487 (2.1, 2.2), file 277A/CC58; 1895-1937

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, depositions, medical reports, ticket of leave.

1244 SHULMAN, Grapena (alias Frafrena)
Female, age 26. Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Shulman, Alec
1918/09/20; Township 24, Sask.
Method: shooting
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1919/01/16 - 1919/01/17
Court of King's Bench; Yorkton, Sask.
Judge: Macdonald
Execution fixed to: 1919/04/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1919/04/05, PC 733
Commutation: 12 years imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1499 (1,2), file 618A/CC102; 1919-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1245 SIM, Robert James
Male, age 23, married
Unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Middlestad, Gharda
1953/03/07; Calgary, Alta.
Method: beating
Motive: sexual assault
Trial: 1954/01/26 - 1954/02/08
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: McBride, J.Boyd
Execution fixed to: 1954/05/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1954/06/24, PC 1954-969
Hanging: 1954/06/29; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1723 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,3.1, 3.2, 4.1,4.2,4.3), vol. 1724 (5.1,5.2,5.3,6.1,6.2,7.1, 7.2), vol. 1725 (8.1,8.2), file CC779; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, medical reports, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, statements of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1246 SIMCOE, Lloyd Wellington
Male, age 18, single
Indian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Walker, Freeman
1945/03/17; Orillia, Ont.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Trial: 1945/10/15 - 1945/10/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Roach, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1945/12/20
Result: O. in C. of 1945/12/12, PC 7299
Hanging: 1945/12/20; County Gaol, Barrie, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1651 (1,2,3), file CC586; 1945
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement and letter of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1247 SIMMONDS, Benjamin
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stokes, Mary Ann
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1885/09/17
High Court of Justice; London, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/11, PC 2028
Hanging: 1885/11/27; Common Gaol, London, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 201A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, witnesses' declarations, coroner's inquest.

1248 SIMMONS, Jerry (alias Ames, Homer)
Male, age 48, married
American Negro, machinist
Crime: Murder
Victims: Beatty, Bruce & Victoria
1954/02/02; near Simcoe, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: robbery
See also: Lotharp, Joseph Glen
Trial: 1954/11/01 - 1954/11/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Simcoe, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1955/02/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1955/02/28, PC 1955-285
Hanging: 1955/03/02; County Gaol, Simcoe, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1736 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), vol. 1737 (3,4), file CC795; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1249 SIMONNEAU, Arthur
Male, age 37, widowed
Office clerk

Crime: Murder
Victim: Boulé, Lucienne
1941/06/03; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbed with a pair of scissors and struck with a brick
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1941/10/20 - 1941/10/22
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1942/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1942/01/17, PC 361
Hanging: 1942/01/23; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1632 (1,2,3), file CC538; 1941-1942
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1250 SIMONS, Edgar James
Male, age 19, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rupert, Katherine
1947/04/19; Pancake Bay, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: rape
(Also murdered the victim's two-year-old boy)
Trial: 1947/10/15 - 1947/10/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Judge: LeBel, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1948/01/21
Result: O. in C. of 1948/01/15, PC 135
Hanging: 1948/01/21; District Gaol, Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1667 (1,2,3), file CC638; 1947-1948
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1251 SIMPKIN, John Stuart (alias Harris, Richard D.)
Male, age 23, married
Marine engineer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gaudet (Harris), Marlene Marie
1946/09/04; Saint John, N.B.
Method: drowning
(Murdered his mistress's baby)
Trial: 1946/09/25 - 1946/09/27
Supreme Court of New Brunswick; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Richards, Charles D.
Execution fixed to: 1946/12/11
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/28, PC 4913
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1660 (1,2,3), file CC614; 1946-1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused.

1252 SINCLAIR, Roland (alias Leclerc)
Male, age 26, single
French Canadian, leather-cutter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Malo, Lucien
1935/11/04; St-Jean-d'Eschaillons, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1936/02/10 - 1936/02/14
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Cannon, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1936/04/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1936/03/30, PC 765
Hanging: 1936/11/27; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1601 (1,2.1,2.2), file CC445; 1936
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1253 SINGH, Jugat
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1915/05/17
Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1915/08/04
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, file 549A (missing)

1254 SINGH, Mewa
Male. Hindu (Sikh)
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hopkinson, W.C.
1914/10/21; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was an Immigration inspector)
Trial: 1914/10/30
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1915/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/01/07, PC 19
Hanging: 1915/01/11; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1467, file 525A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice,

memorandum of the counsel for the prisoner, prisoner's statement, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1255 SINGH, Terlochen
Male. Hindu
Crime: Murder
Victim: Singh, Hukum
1922/07/00; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: strangulation
Trial: 1922/10/12
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1922/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1520 (1,2,3), file 693A/CC190; 1922
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

1256 SINNISIAK
Male. Eskimo
Crime: Murder
Victim: Laroux, Father
1913/11/00; Bloody Falls, N.W.T.
See also: Uluksuk
Trial: 1917/08/14 - 1917/08/24
Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Harvey
Execution fixed to: 1917/10/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1917/08/29, PC 2414
Commutation: life imprisonment, Police Guard Room, Fort Resolution, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1484 (1,2), file 591A/CC50; 1917-1920,1951,1958
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, judge's report.

1257 SKAKOON, Mike
Male, age 29, married
Austrian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Leach, Bernice
1931/05/20; Timmins, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his mistress and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1932/04/05
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: Logie, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1932/06/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/06/03, PC 1315
Hanging: 1932/06/10; District Gaol, Haileybury, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1575 (1,2,3), file CC370; 1932
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

SKOKE, Harry see: PORNOMARENKO, Tom

1258 SKRUT, John
Male, age 32, single
Polish, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smoliak, Alex
1934/12/29; near Myrnam,
Method: shooting
Trial: 1935/03/25 - 1935/03/28
Supreme Court of Alberta; Vegreville, Alta.
Judge: Ives, W.C.
Execution fixed to: 1935/05/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1935/05/10, PC 1241
Hanging: 1935/05/15; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1597 (1,2,3), file CC432; 1935
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, letters of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1259 SKRYCKI, Fred
Male.
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kohut, John
1919/02/21; Stuartburn, Man.
Method: poisoning
Trial: 1919/11/05 - 1919/11/06
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/26, PC 176
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1504 (1,2,3), file 642A/CC133; 1919-1920
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, preliminary hearings.

1260 SKRYPNYK, Anthony
Male, age 23, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jamieson, Viola
1944/06/10; Flanders, Ont.
Method: burning
Motive: robbery
See also: Schmidt, William; Skrypnyk, George; Tillonen, Eino
Trial: 1944/09/27 - 1944/09/29

Supreme Court of Ontario; Fort Frances, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1944/12/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1944/11/30, PC 9021
Hanging: 1945/03/01; District Gaol, Fort Frances, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1645 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC568; 1944-1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgments in appeal, condensed summary, ticket of leave, coroner's inquests.

1261 SKRYPNYK, George
Male, age 27, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jamieson, Viola
1944/06/10; Flanders, Ont.
Method: burning
Motive: robbery
See also: Schmidt, William; Skrypnyk, Anthony; Tillonen, Eino
Trial: 1944/09/27 - 1944/09/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Fort Frances, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1944/12/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1944/11/30, PC 9020
Hanging: 1945/03/01; District Gaol, Fort Frances, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1645 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC568; 1944-1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgments in appeal, condensed summary, ticket of leave, coroner's inquests.

SKYLAR see: CONNEARNEY, John Francis

1262 SLAUGHTER, James Edward
Male, age 26. American negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rudden, John
1903/10/26; Windsor, Ont.
Method: beating
Trial: 1904/10/05 - 1904/10/07
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Teetzel
Execution fixed to: 1904/12/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1904/12/05, PC 2215
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1447 (1,2), file 362A; 1904-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical report, request from the counsel for the prisoner, ticket of leave.

1263 SLAVIN, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Davey,
1892/09/06; Cornwall, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1892/10/14
Assizes; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1892/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1892/11/19, PC 2961
Hanging: 1892/12/16; Court House, Cornwall, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1428, file 256A; 1892
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge and report, coroner's inquest.

SLIM see: ROBINSON, Allen

1264 SLOANE, Emmett A. (alias Anderson, Ingwald Bing)
Male, age 33, married
American, electrician and ski jumper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rheburg, DeBlois
1930/02/08; Sydney, N.S.
Trial: 1930/03/05 - 1930/03/08
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Ross, Hugh
Execution fixed to: 1930/05/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1930/05/17, PC 1052
Hanging: 1930/05/20; Common Gaol, Sydney, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1558 (1,2,3,4), file CC315; 1930
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements, medical report, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1265 SLORAH, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1900/11/15 - 1900/11/20
Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Dugas
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1901/01/17, PC 121
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 326A (missing)

1266 SMITH, Charles
Male, married

Crime: Rape
Victim: Brown, Effie
Trial: 1868
Assizes; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Richards
Execution fixed to: 1868/06/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1868/05/28, PC 551
Commutation: 14 years imprisonment (or life?), Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 8A; 1868-1875
Content: Order-in-council, notes of evidence, correspondence.

1267 SMITH, David
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wade, Alta.
Method: while undergoing an abortion
Trial: 1877/10/24 - 1877/11/05
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Cobourg, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1877/12/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1877/11/17, PC 1015
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 118A; 1877-1878
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement.

1268 SMITH, Frank
Male, age 20. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Conyers, James
1913/11/05; Chatham, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1914/02/26 - 1914/02/27
Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge, Glenholme
Execution fixed to: 1914/05/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(William Curry accused of the same crime but discharged)
Result: O. in C. of 1914/04/29, PC 1161
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1472, file 506A/CC5; 1914-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1269 SMITH, Frank D.
Male, age 38. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Enright alias Malone, James
1908/07/07; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1908/09/17 - 1908/09/22
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Trenholme
Execution fixed to: 1908/11/27
Result: O. in C. of 1908/11/17, PC 2528
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1485 (1,2,3,4,5), file 400A/ CC53; 1908-1921
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, preliminary inquest, newspaper clippings, memorandum of the counsel for the accused, ticket of leave.

1270 SMITH, Glen Donald (alias Olson, Lloyd)
Male, age 21, single
Deserter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Caruso, Ralph
1952/08/11; Whitehorse, Yukon
Method: shooting
Trial: 1953/05/01
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Whitehorse, Yukon
Judge: Gibben, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1953/07/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1716 (1,2,3), file CC766; 1953
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's notes, condensed summary.

1271 SMITH, Henry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Lucy
1890/02/18
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1890/05/13
Court of Oyer and Terminer; London, Ont.
Judge: Street
Execution fixed to: 1890/06/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1890/05/30, PC 1306
Hanging: 1890/06/14; Common Gaol, London, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 240A; 1890
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

SMITH, Jack see: WHITBY, John

SMITH, James see: DILLON, John

1272 SMITH, James
Male, age 18. Negro
Crime: Murder

Victim: Custard, William
Method: shooting
Trial: 1874/10/13
Assizes; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1874/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1874/11/20, PC 1409
Commutation: 10 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 82A; 1874
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

1273 SMITH, John (alias Collins; Hendricks)
Male
Crime: Rape
(Victim was a girl under 10 years old)
Trial: 1870/05/12
Assizes; Cobourg, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1870/06/09
Result: O. in C. of 1870/05/11, PC 1436
Commutation: 14 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1408, file 24A; 1870-1879
Content: correspondence, notes of evidence, order-in-council.

SMITH, Joseph see: KONUCH, Serhey

1274 SMITH, Joseph
Male. Inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Joynson, John J.
1912/10/05; New Westminster, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a penitentiary guard)
Trial: 1912/11/13 - 1912/11/15
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1913/01/31
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/01/25, PC 217
Hanging: 1913/01/31; New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1463 (1,2), file 481A; 1912-1913
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, memorandum of the counsel for the prisoner, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, plan, coroner's inquest.

1275 SMITH, Lloyd William
Male, age 28, widowed
Truck driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Pauline Ivanava
1947/11/23; Calgary, Alta.
Method: struck with a hammer
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1948/01/21 - 1948/01/24
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Shepherd, S.J.
Execution fixed to: 1948/04/09
Result: O. in C. of 1948/03/25, PC 1265
Hanging: 1948/04/09; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1670 (1,2,3,4), file CC643; 1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1276 SMITH, Mary Charlotte
Female, age 39, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Frank A.
1935/05/20; Duck Lake, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: quarrel
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1935/10/17 - 1935/10/19
Court of King's Bench; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Brown, J.T.
Execution fixed to: 1936/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1599 (1,2,3), file CC439; 1935-1936
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal.

1277 SMITH, Matthew Kerry
Male, age 25, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Blanc, John
1964/07/25; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
Trial: 1965/05/10 - 1965/05/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Parker, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1965/09/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1965/11/29, PC 1965-2130
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1816 (1,2.1,2.2,3.1,3.2,4), vol. 1817 (5), file CC934; 1965-1966
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper

clippings, psychiatric report, petitions, preliminary hearings, memorandum to the Cabinet.

1278 SMITH, Mike
Male, age 46, married
Born in Poland
Crime: Murder
Victim: Iwanetz, John
1929/11/26; Winona, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Shawira, Martin
Trial: 1930/04/07 - 1930/04/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1930/07/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Joe Mikulsky also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1930/07/03, PC 1522
Hanging: 1930/07/08; Hamilton Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1558 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5), vol. 1559 (2.1,2.2), file CC318; 1930
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters and statements, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

1279 SMITH, Naaman
Male, age 23, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Lemuel
1931/12/14; near Ninevah, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his uncle)
Trial: 1932/05/31 - 1932/06/01
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Lunenburg, N.S.
Judge: Graham, R.H.
Execution fixed to: 1932/08/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1932/08/15, PC 1819
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1575 (1,2,3), file CC372; 1932-1933
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused.

1280 SMITH, Robert
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Huey, John
Trial: 1880/10
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Lunenburg, N.S.
Judge: James
Execution fixed to: 1881/01/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1880/11/22, PC 1840
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1417, file 144A; 1880
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, judge's report.

1281 SMITH, Robert
Male, age 15, single
Student
Crime: Murder
Victim: McIsaac, Angus A.
1940/09/25; Ben Eoin, N.S.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1940/11/04 - 1940/11/05
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Hall, W.L.
Execution fixed to: 1941/01/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Dan Angus McIsaac also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1941/01/09, PC 142
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1629 (1,2,3), file CC527; 1940-1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused.

1282 SMITH, Trueman Mortimer
Male, age 18, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, Mabel
1933/02/03; Amherst, N.S.
Method: beating and cutting of throat
Motive: robbery
See also: Henwood, Alvah Rufus
Trial: 1933/06/27 - 1933/06/29
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Amherst, N.S.
Judge: Ross, Hugh
Execution fixed to: 1933/09/12
Recommendation for mercy:
Result: O. in C. of 1933/09/06, PC 1832
Hanging: 1933/09/12; Common Gaol, Amherst, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1583 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3), file CC396; 1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, coroner's inquests.

1283 SMITH, William Henry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Finlay, Ralph Spence

Trial: 1876/10
Assizes; Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Moss
Execution fixed to: 1875/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1876/04/20, PC 363
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 107A; 1875-1902
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, prisoner's statements, judge's reports.

1284 SMYTHE, Gordon Campbell
Male, age 46, married
Canadian of Irish origin, salesman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Beaudry, Jean-Baptiste
1939/09/09; Verdun, Que.
Method: struck with an iron bar
Trial: 1941/02/05 - 1941/02/08
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1941/05/09
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1941/07/12, PC 5162
Hanging: 1941/09/19; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1624 (1,2,3), vol. 1630 (1.1, 1.2), vol. 1631 (2), file CC508/CC531; 1940-1941
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgments in appeal, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1285 SOKOLOFF, Afancy
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, John
1914/05/22; Exshaw, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Konuch, Serhey; Manelik, Max
Trial: 1914/06/14
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1914/08/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/09/18, PC 2402
Hanging: 1914/09/25, ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1487 (1,2), file 518A/CC62; 1914-1928, 1945
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, ticket of leave.

SOMERSET see: BIRCHALL, John Reginald

1286 SOO QUON
Male, age 29. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Soo Mock Gun
1912/10/12; Victoria, B.C.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1913/05/21
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1913/08/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1913/07/19, PC 1837
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1515 (1,2), file 489A/CC172; 1913-1922
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports, ticket of leave.

1287 SOOK SIAS
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
See also: Omis Kouis
Trial: 1892
New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1892/06/13, PC 1887
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 252A (missing)

1288 SORUM, Lorang
Male, age 25, single
Canadian of Norwegian origin, student
Crime: Murder
Victim: Haugen, Obert
1953/01/30; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1953/03/16 - 1953/03/18
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Cairns, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1953/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1953/07/02, PC 1953-1063
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1715 (1,2), file CC763; 1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, photos, plan, condensed summary.

1289 SOWASH, Harry F. (alias Myers)
Male, age 25. American
Crime: Murder
Victims: Gillis, J.W. & William
1924/09/15; near Sidney Island, B.C.
Method: shooting

See also: Morris, Charles; Baker, Owen Benjamin
Trial: 1925/06/16 - 1925/06/19
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1925/09/04
Recommendation for mercy: no
(One trial for Morris and another one for Baker and Sowash)
Result: O. in C. of 1926/01/05, PC 14
Hanging: 1926/01/14; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1536 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 3.1, 3.2), vol. 1537 (4.1,4.2), file CC238; 1925-1943
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statements, notices of appeal, judgments in appeal, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquests.

1290 SOWERY, Michael
Male, age 52, married
Ukrainian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Babchuk, Joseph & Annie
1930/08/18; near Fort St.John, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/05/23
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Prince George, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1931/08/14
Result: O. in C. of 1931/08/13, PC 1938
Hanging: 1931/08/14; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1570 (1,2,3), file CC347; 1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, statement and letter of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1291 SPAIN, Bertram John Patrick (alias Young, J.J.)
Male, age 16. British
Crime: Murder
Victims: Vincent, James & Mrs.
1916/12/09; near Stonewall, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1917/02/07 - 1917/02/13
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Macdonald
Execution fixed to: 1917/05/15
Recommendation for mercy:
Result: O. in C. of 1917/05/11, PC 1309
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1475 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1476 (2.1,2.2, 3.1,3.2,4.1,4.2), file 585A/CC19; 1917-1927
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's confession and letters, newspaper clippings.

1292 SPARHAM, Eric Benzel
Male. Surgeon
Crime: Murder
Victim: Burnham, Sophia Elizabeth
1874/12/22; Brockville, Ont.
Method: while undergoing an abortion
See also: Greaves, William H.
Trial: 1875/03/30
Assizes; Brockville, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1875/06/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1875/06/14, PC 651
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1413, file 92A; 1874-1880
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, report of Minister of Justice, extracts from medical books, medical certificates, prisoner's letters, defense of Dr. Sparham (published in 1876).

1293 SPARKS, Lawrence
Male, married. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dixon, Charles
1917/03/11; Africville, N.S.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1917/04/06
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Drysdale
Execution fixed to: 1917/06/22
Result: O. in C. of 1917/07/27, PC 2054
Hanging: 1917/07/27; Halifax, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1482 (1,2), file 588A/CC39; 1917
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, depositions, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1294 SPARLING, John
Male, age 41, single
Canadian of Irish origin, machinist
Crime: Murder
Victim: Primeau (Sparling), Marthe
1947/12/05; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1949/03/28 - 1949/03/30
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1949/07/15
Result: O. in C. of 1949/07/08, PC 3457
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1679 (1,2,3), file CC673; 1949, 1959

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, ticket of leave.

1295 SPENCER, Frank
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Foster,
1887/05/00; Loo Campbell's, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1890/06/02
Assizes; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1890/07/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1890/06/30, PC 1617
Hanging: 1890/07/21; Common Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 241A; 1890
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

1296 SPINELLA, Sam
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gee Ming You
1909/07/30; Haileybury, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1909/10/12
High Court of Justice; North Bay, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Execution fixed to: 1909/11/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/11/22, PC 2306
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456, file 419A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice.

1297 SPINK, Charles
Male, age 19
Crime: Rape
Victim: Earnon, Ida Margaret
Trial: 1872/09/27
Assizes; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1872/12/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1872/10/12, PC 945
Commutation: 5 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 58A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1298 SPLINTLUM, Paul
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kindness, Alexander
1913/05/03; near Clinton, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1913/06/24
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1913/09/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1913/12/08, PC 3052
Hanging: 1913/12/12; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1463, file 494A; 1913-1914
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, reports, depositions, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1299 SPOHN, Mike
Male, age 23, single
Hungarian, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: MacDonald, Malcolm
1931/12/18; Barvas District, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1932/02/02
Court of King's Bench; Yorkton, Sask.
Judge: Macdonald, H.Y.
Execution fixed to: 1932/05/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1932/05/06, PC 1065
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1574 (1,2,3), file CC366; 1932-1936
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, medical reports.

1300 SPRAGUE (Gallop), Emily
Female, age 39, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gallop, Abraham
1925/08/06; Ile Maligne, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1926/06/19
Roberval, Que.
Judge: Gibsone, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1926/10/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1540 (1), vol. 1541 (2.1,2.2, 2.3), file CC252; 1926-1927

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings.

1301 SPRECARCE (Sprecarge), Antonio
Male, age 20. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Roberts, Alfred James
1919/03/11; Village Turcot, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1919/06/10 - 1919/06/11
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Désy
Execution fixed to: 1919/09/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1919/08/20, PC 1739
Hanging: 1919/09/12; Common Gaol, Bordeaux, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1502 (1,2,3,4,5), file 627A/ CC117; 1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1302 SPROULE, Robert Evan
Male. American
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hammill, Thomas
1885/06/01; Kootenay, B.C.
Trial: 1885/12/01 - 1885/12/08
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Gray, J. Hamilton
Execution fixed to: 1886/03/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1886/04/03, PC 501
Hanging: 1886/10/29; Victoria Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423 (1), vol. 1424 (2), file 210A; 1886
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, maps, depositions, declarations and reports, newspaper clippings, petition of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1303 ST-CYR, George Thomas
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Davis, James
1900/11/17; near Hootalinqua, Yukon
Method: shooting
Trial: 1901/02/05 - 1901/02/06
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Dugas
Execution fixed to: 1901/06/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1901/03/18, PC 603
Commutation: life imprisonment, Guard Room of the North West Mounted Police, Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1492 (1,2), file 327A/CC74; 1901-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, depositions, medical report.

1304 ST-GERMAIN, Jean-Baptiste
Male, age 30. Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: McKay, James
1918/11/15; Steep Creek, Sask.
Method: shooting
See also: Gervais, Joseph; Carmel, Victor
Trial: 1919/05/12 - 1919/05/15
Court of King's Bench; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Brown
Execution fixed to: 1919/09/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(One trial for Gervais, and another one for Carmel and St-Germain)
Result: O. in C. of 1919/10/10, PC 2105
Hanging: 1919/10/17; Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1502 (1.1,1.2), vol. 2700 (1.3, 2.1,2.2), file 630A/CC118; 1919-1920, 1930
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), reports to Minister of Justice, study on hypnotism, statements, certificates of good character, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquests.

1305 ST-ONGE, Wilfrid
Male, age 19
Crime: Murder
Victim: Gavrilovitch, Nistor
1922/04/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1923/03/14 - 1923/03/20
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson
Execution fixed to: 1923/06/15
(Second trial; Émile Trudeau also accused but acquitted at a first trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1924/03/21, PC 481
Hanging: 1924/03/25; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1524 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6, 1.7), vol. 1525 (2.1,2.2), file 705A/CC199; 1923-1924
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, judge's charge, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1306 ST-PIERRE, Albert (Pierre)
Male, age 39, married
French Canadian, hotel keeper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Malloy, René

1930/11/11; Hereford, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/12/09 - 1931/12/17
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: Archambault, Joseph
Execution fixed to: 1932/03/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/05/04, PC 1052
Hanging: 1932/05/06; Common Gaol, Sherbrooke, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1573 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), file CC364; 1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, notice of appeal, statements, request for new trial, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

1307 ST. PIERRE, James William
Male, age 37, separated
Taxi driver
Crime: Murder
Victim: McIllhargey, Joseph
1947/10/01; Chatham, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his father-in-law)
Trial: 1948/01
Supreme Court of Ontario; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Genest, Jean
Execution fixed to: 1948/04/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1948/04/16, PC 1620
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1669 (1,2,3), file CC642; 1947-1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports, condensed summary, ticket of leave.

1308 STABILE, Luigi
Male, age 61, married
Italian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Festa, Carmino
1916/10/16; St-Hubert, Que.
(Murdered his brother-in-law 27 years before)
Trial: 1943/09/20 - 1943/09/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1944/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted in appeal
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1641 (1,2,3), file CC557; 1943-1944
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

1309 STAHMAN, Henry
Male, age 20
Crime: Murder
Victim: Barnsley, Fred
1922/11/28; Hodgeville, Sask.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1923/04/04 - 1923/04/05
Court of King's Bench; Gravelbourg, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1923/07/06
Result: O. in C. of 1923/06/29, PC 1160
Hanging: 1923/07/06; Regina Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1525 (1,2,3), file 707A/CC201; 1923
Content: Correspondence, petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1310 STALEY, Donald Sherman
Male, age 29, single
Former soldier
Crime: Murder
Victim: Goss, Donald
1946/07/24; Calgary, Alta.
Method: stabbing
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a seven-year-old boy)
Trial: 1946/09/30 - 1946/10/05
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1946/12/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/28, PC 4911
Hanging: 1946/12/18; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1660 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1661 (2), file CC616; 1946-1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, statements and letters of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1311 STANKO, George
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Morowski, Mike
1918/03/10; Elstow, Sask.
Method: struck with a hammer
Trial: 1918/06/04
Court of King's Bench; Regina, Sask.
Judge: Elwood
Execution fixed to: 1918/09/04

Result: O. in C. of 1918/08/22, PC 2060
Hanging: 1918/09/04; Prince Albert Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1493 (1,2), file 608A/CC84; 1918
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, plan, prisoner's statement, coroner's inquest.

STANLEY, D. see: GRANT, Hubert

1312 **STANLEY, George (alias Kavanagh; Ryan, John)**
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Harvey, Freeman
1906/02/03; near Ellershouse, N.S.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1906/05/29
Assizes; Windsor, N.S.
Judge: Townshend
Execution fixed to: 1906/08/01
Result: O. in C. of 1906/07/19, PC 1499
Hanging: 1906/08/01; Common Gaol, Windsor, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1450, file 376A; 1906
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1313 **STANTON, John Baker**
Male, age 30. Millwright
Crime: Murder
Victim: Penny, John
1921/12/19; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1925/11/23
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1926/02/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
(A.E. Horton and A.T. Searle also accused but acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1926/02/07, PC 183
Hanging: 1926/02/09; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1538 (1,2,3), file CC243; 1925-1926, 1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photo, statements of the accused, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1314 **STASIUK, Rose**
Female, age 19, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin
Crime: Murder
1941/12/10; Winnipeg, Man.
(Murdered her nine-month-old illegitimate child)
Trial: 1942/02/03 - 1942/02/05
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: McPherson, E.A.
Execution fixed to: 1942/05/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1637 (1,2,3), file CC544; 1942
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

1315 **STAWYCZNYK, Fred**
Male, age 45, widowed
Austrian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yacuk,
1929/09/01; Silver Creek, Man.
Method: suffocation
(Murdered his infant illegitimate child)
Trial: 1933/04/04 - 1933/04/07
Court of King's Bench; Minnedosa, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1933/07/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1933/07/05, PC 1346
Hanging: 1933/07/12; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1581 (1,2,3), file CC391; 1933
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, request for new trial, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1316 **STEFFOFF, Poral**
Male. Macedonian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Simoff,
1909/04/22; Toronto, Ont.
Trial: 1909/10/26
High Court of Justice; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Execution fixed to: 1909/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/12/21, PC 2548
Hanging: 1909/12/23; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456, file 422A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, coroner's inquest.

1317 **STEINBERG, Abraham**
Male, age 50, married
Jew of Russian origin, stone mason
Crime: Murder
Victim: Goldberg, Samuel
1930/03/05; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/02/02 - 1931/02/06
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol

Execution fixed to: 1931/04/21
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge)
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1931/07/11, PC 1647
Hanging: 1931/07/14; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1566 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3,4,5), vol. 1567 (6,7), file CC337; 1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, statements, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1318 STERNAMAN, Olive Adèle
Female
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sternaman, George H.
1896/08/19
Method: poisoning
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1897/11/17 - 1897/11/18
Assizes; Cayuga, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1898/01/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1431, file 286A; 1897-1898
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, reports.

1319 STEVENSON, George
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: McCarthy, John
1883/06/15; near Troy, N.W.T.
See also: Stevenson, John
Trial: 1883/10/04
Regina, N.W.T.
Judges: Richardson; Johnson; Lejeune
Execution fixed to: 1883/11/28
Result: O. in C. of 1884/03/07, PC 445
Hanging: 1884/04/03; North West Mounted Police Barracks, Regina, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 179A; 1883-1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, prisoner's confessions and statements, coroner's inquest.

1320 STEVENSON, John
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: McCarthy, John
1883/06/15; near Troy, N.W.T.
See also: Stevenson, George
Trial: 1883/10/04
Regina, N.W.T.
Judges: Richardson; Johnson; Lejeune
Execution fixed to: 1883/11/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1884/03/07, PC 445
Hanging: 1884/04/03; North West Mounted Police Barracks, Regina, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 178A; 1883-1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, prisoner's confessions and statements, coroner's inquest.

STEWARD, James (Jim) see: HOGUE, John S.

1321 STEWART, Edward
Male, age 33, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Freeland, John
1929/12/16; Toronto, Ont.
Method: struck with an iron pipe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1930/01/20 - 1930/01/22
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Garrow, Charles
Execution fixed to: 1930/03/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1930/03/20, PC 633
Hanging: 1930/03/24; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1557 (1,2,3), file CC313; 1930
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1322 STEWART, Herschell
Male, age 24
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stewart, Lilian Elsie
1923/06/12; Township of Thorold, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1923/11/06 - 1923/11/08
St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Rose, H.E.
Execution fixed to: 1924/02/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1924/01/31, PC 163
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1527 (1,2), file 716A/CC211; 1923-1944
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, plans, newspaper clippings, statements, medical report.

1323 STEWART, Levi
Male. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ross, James

1899/07/18; Sandwich, Ont.
Method: struck with a stick
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1899/12/06
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Ferguson
Execution fixed to: 1900/02/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1900/01/27, PC 227
Hanging: 1900/02/06; Sandwich, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1439, file 317A; 1899-1900
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1324 STOIKE, John Edward
Male, age 16, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Snodewn, Bernard
1918/04/05; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
See also: Sullivan, Frank; Johnston, Philip
Trial: 1918/07/02 - 1918/07/04
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Metcalfe
Execution fixed to: 1918/09/27
Result: O. in C. of 1918/09/24, PC 2363
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1494 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), file 607A/CC86; 1918-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), preliminary hearing, judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquests.

1325 STOKELEY, Edwin
Male, age 41
Crime: Murder
Victim: Stokely, Frederick
1912/07/07; Milk River, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother)
Trial: 1912/10/29 - 1912/10/31
Supreme Court of Alberta; Lethbridge, Alta.
Judge: Walsh
Execution fixed to: 1913/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/01/20, PC 151
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1507 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1508 (2.1, 2.2), file 479A/CC145; 1912-1926
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, statements, ticket of leave.

1326 STONEY, Walter
Male, age 39, separated
Ukrainian, cook
Crime: Murder
Victim: Perreault, Marthe
1950/03/12; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: struck with an ice pick
(Murdered his common-law wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1950/10/30 - 1950/11/03
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Williams, E.K.
Execution fixed to: 1951/01/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1951/01/16, PC 277
Hanging: 1951/01/17; Common Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1692 (1,2,3), file CC715; 1950-1951
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, report on insanity, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1327 STRIEB, John
Male, age 45, separated
Russian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Walters, George, Irene & Doris
1931/05/20; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/06/20
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Dysart, A.K.
Execution fixed to: 1931/09/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/08/31, PC 2097
Hanging: 1931/09/03; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1571 (1,2,3), file CC352; 1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

STRILCHUK see: MORRISON, Peter

1328 STROEBEL, Albert
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Marshall, John
1893/04/19; Sumas Prairie, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1893/12/07 - 1893/12/19
Assizes; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1894/01/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1894/01/23, PC 244
Hanging: 1894/01/30; Provincial Gaol, Victoria, B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1428, file 265A; 1893-1894
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, statement and petition of the accused, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

SUCHAN, Steve see: LESSO, Valent

SULLIVAN see: DOYLE, John

1329 SULLIVAN, Frank
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Snodewn, Bernard
1918/04/05; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
(Victim was a policeman)
See also: Johnston, Philip; Stoike, John Edward
Trial: 1918/07/08 - 1918/07/12
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Metcalfe
Execution fixed to: 1918/09/27
Result: O. in C. of 1918/09/24, PC 2364
Hanging: 1918/10/02; Common Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1494 (1,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4), file 609A/CC86; 1918-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), preliminary hearing, judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoners' letters, coroner's inquests.

1330 SULLIVAN, John (alias Dunn)
Male, age 23
Crime: Rape
Victim: Crawford, Anne Rome
1874/03/18; Guelph, Ont.
(Victim was a four-year-old girl)
Trial: 1874/04/30
Assizes; Guelph, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1874/06/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1874/05/29, PC 638
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 76A; 1874-1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, prisoner's petition, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, ticket of leave.

1331 SULLIVAN, John E.
Male. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dutcher, Eliza
1896/09/11; Meadow Brook, N.B.
Method: burning
Trial: 1897/01/13 - 1897/01/27
Circuit Court; Dorchester, N.B.
Judge: Hanington
Execution fixed to: 1897/03/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1897/03/03, PC 496
Hanging: 1897/03/12; Common Gaol, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1431 (1,2,3), file 283A; 1897
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and judge's charge, judge's report, newspaper clippings, plan.

1332 SULLIVAN, Milton Frank
Male, age 30, separated
Canadian of Irish origin
Crime: Murder
Victims: Gardippie, Georgina; McAulay, Elmer
1960/03/06; Foleyet, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law and her common-law husband)
Trial: 1960/09/07 - 1960/09/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Walsh, G.T.
Execution fixed to: 1960/12/09
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1960/12/01, PC 1960-1645
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1785 (1,2,3,4,5,6), file CC879; 1960
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, memorandum of the appellant, judgment in appeal, memorandum for the Cabinet, condensed summary.

1333 SULWHALEM (alias Jim)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jake (Noess)
Trial: 1884/02/25 - 1884/12
Assizes; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1885/02/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Wife of the condemned was also accused but was acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1885/01/24, PC 117
Commutation: 5 years imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 189A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1334 SUMAH (Shumah)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1890
Assizes; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Drake

Execution fixed to: 1891/01/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1890/12/01, PC 2694
Hanging: 1891/01/16; Provincial Gaol, New Westminster, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1427, file 245A; 1890-1891
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1335 SUNFIELD, Jacob
Male. Polish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Radzik, Andrew
1907/07/12; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1907/10/09 - 1907/10/11
High Court of Justice; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Falconbridge
Execution fixed to: 1907/11/29
Result: O. in C. of 1907/12/24, PC 2837
Hanging: 1907/12/27; Common Gaol, Hamilton, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1453, file 390A; 1907-1908
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, judgment in appeal (other documents on file of Boyd, John).

1336 SUTTIE, Robert
Male, age 45
Scottish, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hargreaves, Richard
1914/05/14; Oysetr River, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1914/10/13 - 1914/10/16
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Murphy
Execution fixed to: 1915/01/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/12/31, PC 3233
Hanging: 1915/01/05; Victoria Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1466, file 523A; 1914-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plan, prisoner's statement, statements, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1337 SWANSON, William Francis
Male, age 31, widowed
Indian, farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Swanson, Julia
1948/10/23; Kootenay Reserve, B.C.
Method: struck with a piece of wood
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1949/11/16 - 1949/11/18
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1950/01/27
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1684 (1), vol. 1685 (2.1,2.2), file CC693; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

1338 SWERADOWSKY, August Frank
Male, age 26
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wynnychuk, John
1918/05/00
Method: shooting
Trial: 1919/08/19
Supreme Court of Alberta; Grande Prairie, Alta.
Judge: Walsh, W.L.
Execution fixed to: 1919/11/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1919/11/08, PC 2261
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2700 (1,2,3), file 632A/CC122; 1919-1924, 1959
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

SWIFT RUNNER see: KA-KA-SI-KUTCHIN

1339 SWIN, Bennie
Male
Crime: Murder
Victims: Trenholme, Olive & Harvey
1922/03/27; Benton Ridge, N.B.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his lover of 17 years and her husband)
Trial: 1922/04/25 - 1922/04/28
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Woodstock, N.B.
Judge: McKeown, H.A.
Execution fixed to: 1922/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/09/11, PC 1902
Hanging: 1922/10/06; Common Gaol, Woodstock, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1519 (1,2,3), file 687A/CC183; 1922-1923
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

1340 SWINAMER, James
Male, age 29, single
Bricklayer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Skaling, Harriet
1954/09/11; New Glascow, N.S.

Method: beating
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1954/11/25 - 1954/10/27
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Pictou, N.S.
Judge: Parker, Eugene T.
Execution fixed to: 1955/01/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1734 (1,2,3,4), file CC791; 1954
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos.

1341 SWYRYDA, Stefan
Male. Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Loutick, Olak
1909/04/16; Brampton, Ont.
Trial: 1909/11/17
High Court of Justice; Brampton, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Execution fixed to: 1909/02/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1909/01/18, PC 55
Hanging: 1909/02/11; Brampton Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1454 (1,2), file 407A; 1908-1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1342 SYKES, Francis Stephen
Male, age 17, single
Student
Crime: Murder
Victim: Grant, Laura Jean
1950/09/29; Mission, B.C.
Method: suffocation
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a 13-year-old girl)
Trial: 1951/05/28 - 1951/06/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1951/09/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1951/10/23, PC 5671
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1697 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC723; 1951, 1959
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, letter of the accused, condensed summary.

1343 SYLVESTER, Frank
Male, age 21, single
Indian, farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victims: Lundy, Frank; Forster, H.E.
1940/09/26; near Wilmer, B.C.
Method: shooting and burning of a house
Trial: 1940/10/18 - 1940/10/19
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Cranbrook, B.C.
Judge: Manson, A.M.
Execution fixed to: 1941/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1941/01/23, PC 524
Hanging: 1941/01/24; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1628 (1,2,3), file CC525; 1940-1941
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, coroner's inquest.

1344 SYMES, Thomas Sidney
Male, age 31, separated
Canadian of Scottish origin, worked in lumber camps
Crime: Murder
Victim: Powling, Paul
1957/01/01; Duncan, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1957/02/11 - 1957/02/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Wilson, J.O.
Execution fixed to: 1957/05/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1957/06/14, PC 1957-825
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1760 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1761 (2.1,2.2, 2.3,2.4), file CC829; 1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements, judge's charge, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1345 SZENDREY, George Julius
Male, age 28, single
Hungarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Snetsky, Harold
1949/05/15; Pleasant Beach, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1949/09/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Genest, Jean
Execution fixed to: 1949/12/07
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1682 (1,2,3), file CC686; 1949
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, judgment in appeal.

1346 TACH (Tkach), Mike (Michael)
Male, age 30, married
Czechoslovakian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Robulock, Fannie
1932/12/24; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1933/01/30 - 1933/01/31
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1933/04/03
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1933/03/30, PC 586
Hanging: 1933/04/03; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1580 (1,2,3,4), file CC387; 1933
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1347 TAKACS, Joseph
Male, age 55, widowed
Hungarian, farm hand
Crime: Murder
Victim: Takacs, Joseph Jr.
1958/10/16; Fairground, Ont.
Method: beating and cutting of throat
(Murdered his eight-year-old son)
Trial: 1959/09/08 - 1959/09/11
Supreme Court of Ontario; Simcoe, Ont.
Judge: Schatz, S.N.
Execution fixed to: 1959/11/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1959/11/19, PC 1959-1501
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1777 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,3), file CC861/CC861-2; 1959-1960
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, condensed summaries.

1348 TAKAHASHI, S.
Male. Japanese, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Omari, K.
1912/04/27; Farras, B.C.
Trial: 1912/05/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Kamloops, B.C.
Judge: Hunter, Gordon
Execution fixed to: 1912/08/09
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/07/27, PC 2128
Hanging: 1912/08/09; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1462, file 462A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, coroner's inquest.

1349 TAMAS, William (Bill)
Male, age 39, single
Hungarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Allarie-Fogarty, Alice
1965/08/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1966/01/17 - 1966/01/18
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Shorteno, Peter V.
Execution fixed to: 1966/05/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1967/05/25, PC 1967-1064
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1824 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC945; 1966-1967
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, psychiatric report, memorandum to the Cabinet.

1350 TANCREDE, Mike
Male, age 51, married
Italian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Barbado, Rapello
1916/04/09; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1916/11/01 - 1916/11/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1917/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1917/01/19, PC 155
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1471 (1,2,3), file 581A/CC3; 1916-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, newspaper clippings, photos, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1351 TARTE, Olivier
Male, age 27, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tarte, Madame Henri

1952/11/01; Lanoraie, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
(Murdered his 94-year-old aunt)
Trial: 1954/09/29 - 1954/10/05
Court of Queen's Bench; Joliette, Que.
Judge: Tellier, Édouard
Execution fixed to: 1954/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1733 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1734 (2), file CC790; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1352 TATAMIGANA
Male. Eskimo
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pugnana
1921/09/00; near Walker Bay, N.W.T.
See also: Alikomiak
Trial: 1923/07/17
Herschell Island, Yukon
Judge: Dubuc, Lucien
Execution fixed to: 1923/12/07
Result: O. in C. of 1923/10/06, PC 2040
Hanging: 1924/02/01; RCMP Guardroom, Herschell Island, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1526 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file 713A/ CC207; 1923-1924
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (3 trials), judge's reports and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, plans, coroner's inquests.

1353 TATARNIUK, Harry
Male, age 36, married
Ukrainian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Symchesyn, Kate
1924/05/08; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: suffocation
Motive: robbery
(Murdered his aunt)
Trial: 1924/11/24 - 1924/11/28
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Macdonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1925/02/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1925/02/21, PC 287
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1532 (1,2,3,4), file 741A/ CC227; 1924-1938
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, medical reports, photos, prisoner's letters.

1354 TATTAGUNA (alias Kayawass)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Quongkakatakis
1885/11/03; Salmon River, B.C.
Trial: 1885/12/01
Assizes; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1886/02/05
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1886/01/18, PC 25
Hanging: 1886/02/05; Nanaimo, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423, file 208A; 1885-1886
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

1355 TAUPIER, Alberic
Male, age 35, single
French Canadian, gardener
Crime: Murder
Victim: Burke, Kenneth
1930/06/26; Metis Beach, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1930/09/24 - 1930/09/26
Court of King's Bench; Rimouski, Que.
Judge: Sévigny, Albert
Execution fixed to: 1930/12/05
Result: O. in C. of 1931/01/21, PC 152
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1560 (1,2,3), vol. 1561 (4,5, 6,7), file CC324; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, psychiatric report, military medal.

1356 TAYLOR, James
Male, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dawson, Charles
1913/09/08; near Cainsville, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Victim was about 13 years old)
Trial: 1913/11/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Kelly
Execution fixed to: 1914/01/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1914/01/15, PC 114
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1464, file 500A; 1913

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, medical report, depositions.

1357 TAYLOR, Jessie (Mrs. George)
Female, age 50, married
Scottish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Templeton, Annie
1939/03/28; London, Ont.
Method: struck with a piece of wood
Motive: to inherit money
Trial: 1939/09/25 - 1939/09/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Makins, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1939/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1939/12/09, PC 4069
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1622 (1,2,3), file CC503; 1939-1947
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

1358 TAYLOR, Joseph
Male, age 37, widowed
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Taylor, Rita
1946/11/30; Baxter's Beach, Ont.
Method: beating
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1947/01/28 - 1947/02/06
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Chevrier, E.R.E.
Execution fixed to: 1947/04/19
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1663 (1,2,3), file CC624; 1947
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary.

1359 TEALE, Ernest William
Male, age 18, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Vansickle, Alexander John
1944/05/17; Melfort District, Sask.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1945/04/03 - 1945/04/09
Court of King's Bench; Melfort, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1945/07/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1945/06/20, PC 4411
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1649 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC578; 1945-1948
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused.

1360 TEARSE, John Davis
Male, age 26
British, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Curry, William
1907/12/25; Township of Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1908/03/31 - 1908/04/01
High Court of Justice; Brampton, Ont.
Judge: Meredith, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1908/06/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1908/05/30, PC 1277
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1453, file 393A; 1908-1916
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports, report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

1361 TEBO, John Oliver
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McGregor, Edward
1910/10/18; near Digby, N.S.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1911/06/15 - 1911/06/16
Digby, N.S.
Judge: Townshend, Charles J.
Execution fixed to: 1911/07/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1911/07/12, PC 1563
Hanging: 1911/07/24; Common Gaol, Digby, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1460, file 445A; 1911
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

1362 TEETS, Cook
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1884/11/05
High Court of Justice; Owen Sound, Ont.
Judge: Armour
Execution fixed to: 1884/12/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1884/12/04, PC 2207

Hanging: 1884/12/05; Common Gaol, Owen Sound, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 187A; 1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1363 TEMPLE, Frank (alias MacTemple)
Male, age 53, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: McGregor, Colin
1934/05/07; St.Thomas, Ont.
Method: shooting
(The accused, father and son, murdered a policeman)
See also: Temple, Fred
Trial: 1935/03/26 - 1935/03/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; St.Thomas, Ont.
Judge: Henderson, W.T.
Execution fixed to: 1935/06/27
Result: O. in C. of 1935/06/24, PC 1708
Hanging: 1935/06/27; Common Gaol, St.Thomas, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1598 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC433; 1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, statement of the accused, articles on capital punishment, coroners' inquests.

1364 TEMPLE, Fred (alias MacTemple)
Male, age 21, single
American, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: McGregor, Colin
1934/05/07; St.Thomas, Ont.
Method: shooting
(The accused, father and son, murdered a policeman)
See also: Temple, Frank
Trial: 1935/03/29 - 1935/03/30
Supreme Court of Ontario; St.Thomas, Ont.
Judge: Henderson, W.T.
Execution fixed to: 1935/06/27
Result: O. in C. of 1935/06/24, PC 1707
Hanging: 1935/06/27; Common Gaol, St.Thomas, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1598 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC435; 1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, statement of the accused, articles on capital punishment, coroners' inquests.

1365 TEOLIS, Tommasina
Female, age 45, married
Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Sarao, Nicholaa
1934/06/28; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Victim was T. Teolis' husband)
See also: Gagliardi, Leone; Donafrio, Angelo
Trial: 1934/10/01 - 1934/10/05
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Loranger, L.J.
Execution fixed to: 1935/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1935/03/22, PC 725
Hanging: 1935/03/29; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1592 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1593 (2, 3.1, 3.2), file CC422; 1934-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police reports, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, confessions of the accused, judge's charge, notice of appeal, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquests.

1366 TERAGNOLO, Dominick
Male. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cavarello, John
1892/09/28; Northfield, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1892/12/08
Assizes; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1893/01/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1893/01/10, PC 71
Hanging: 1893/01/16; Nanaimo, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1428, file 258A; 1892-1893
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge and report, plan, coroner's inquest.

1367 TÉTREAULT, Amédée
Male, age 58. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Nadon, Frank
1908/11/14; Penton, Sask.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1909/04/13 - 1909/04/15
Supreme Court of Saskatchewan; Regina (Battleford), Sask.
Judge: Newlands
Execution fixed to: 1909/06/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1909/05/29, PC 1190
Commutation: life imprisonment, Alberta Pen.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1474 (1,2), file 411A/CC12; 1909-1915
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister

of Justice, plan, medical report, prisoner's letters, sentence reduced.

THACKERAY, Albert see: KING, Herbert Tackeray

1368 THAIN, Frederick
Male, age 49, married
Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Wellman, Arnold & Mrs.
1940/01/31; Township of Rawdon, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1940/10/28 - 1940/10/31
Supreme Court of Ontario; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1941/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1941/01/09, PC 141
Hanging: 1941/01/14; Common Gaol, Belleville, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1629 (1,2,3), file CC526; 1940-1941
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

THE BLACK STRANGLER see: NELSON, Earle

THE FAST RUNNER see: EUGANA

THE IROQUOIS see: THOMAS, Louis

THE RUNNER see: EUGANA

1369 THÉRIAULT, Beloni (Beloin)
Male, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thériault, Jean
(Murdered his infant son)
Trial: 1885/05/05
Circuit Court; Madawaska (Edmunston), N.B.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1885/08/12
Result: O. in C. of 1885/06/30, PC 1275
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 191A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence.

1370 THÉROUX, Normand
Male, age 17, single
French Canadian, inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fraser, Maurice
1960/08/28; Sorel Goal, Que.
Method: struck with a stone
Trial: 1961/02/16 - 1961/02/17
Court of Queen's Bench; Sorel, Que.
Judge: Reid, Georges
Execution fixed to: 1961/04/21
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1788 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3, 2.4,3.1, 3.2,3.3,3.4), file CC886; 1960-1962
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report.

1371 THIBEAU, Garfield
Male, age 17
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hutchins, Waters
1922/08/04; Digby, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Garfield is the brother of Joseph N. Thibeau, sentenced for murder in 1880)
Trial: 1922/09/26
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Clare, N.S.
Judge: Ritchie, J.J.
Execution fixed to: 1922/11/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/11/24, PC 2468
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1520 (1,2), file 692A/CC189; 1922-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, medical report, ticket of leave.

1372 THIBEAU, Joseph N.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hill, Charlotte
(Joseph N. is the brother of Garfield Thibeau, sentenced for murder in 1922)
Trial: 1880/12/01
Annapolis, N.S.
Judge: Weatherbe
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1881/01/10, PC 13
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1418, file 151A; 1881
Content: Correspondence, petition, report of Minister of Justice, statements.

1373 THIBODEAU (born Voisine), Lina
Female, age 26, widowed
Acadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thibodeau, Joseph Claude
1954/11/05; Township of Madawaska, N.B.
Method: shooting

(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1955/04/12 - 1955/04/23
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Queen's Bench Div.; Edmundston, N.B.
Judge: Michaud, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1955/06/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1955/10/26, PC 1955-1614
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1741 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC803; 1955
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, condensed summary.

1374 THICKPENNY, Edward
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thompson, Catharine
1879/04/06; Township of Markham, Ont.
Trial: 1879/06/19 - 1879/06/20
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Cameron
Execution fixed to: 1879/09/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1879/07/11, PC 1039
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 133A; 1879-1902
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1375 THIFFAULT, Donat
Male, age 45, widowed
French Canadian, contractor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Thiffault (Gervais), Bertha
1932/03/04; Ste-Thècle, Que.
Method: burning of a house
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1932/12/12 - 1932/12/16
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Laliberté, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1933/03/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1579 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC385; 1932-1934
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

THOMAS, James see: PAPASTAMATIOU, Demitres

1376 THOMAS dit Tranchemontagne, Édouard
Male, age 25, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Nantel, Arthur
1930/09/29; L'Annonciation, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1931/02/10 - 1931/02/11
Court of King's Bench; Mont Laurier, Que.
Judge: Patterson, William
Execution fixed to: 1931/05/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/05/18, PC 1184
Hanging: 1931/05/22; Common Gaol, Mont-Laurier, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1565 (1,2,3,4), file CC336; 1931
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge, coroner's inquest.

1377 THOMAS, Louis (alias The Iroquois)
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Corniel, Henry
1874/05/10; Rat River, Man.
Trial: 1876/02/11
Court of Queen's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: McKeagney
Execution fixed to: 1876/04/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1876/04/04, PC 285
Hanging: 1876/04/28; Provincial Gaol, Winnipeg, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 103A; 1876
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, depositions, coroner's inquest.

1378 THOMAS, Nick
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Solton, Adam
1922/08/00; Thorold, Ont.
Method: stabbing
See also: Rudka, Harry
Trial: 1922/10/25 - 1922/10/26
Supreme Court of Ontario; Welland, Ont.
Judge: Meredith, R.M.
Execution fixed to: 1923/01/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1922/12/30, PC 2689
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1520 (1,2,3,4), file 695A/ CC188; 1922-1938

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings.

1379 THOMASSEN, Harry (alias Thompson)
Male, age 26
Russian, fireman on a steamboat
Crime: Murder
Victim: Walburg, Johanas
1911/11/21; Sydney, N.S.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1912/06/27 - 1912/06/28
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Drysdale
Execution fixed to: 1912/09/06
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1912/09/12, PC 2469
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1474 (1,2), file 465A/CC14; 1912-1921
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

THOMPSON see: CHARTRAND, Joseph

THOMPSON see: NEIL, Robert

THOMPSON see: THOMASSEN, Harry

1380 THOMPSON, John Beverley
Male, age 17, single
Merchant seamen
Crime: Murder
Victim: Keay, Alonzo
1946/02/11; Lourdes, N.S.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1946/05/20 - 1946/05/27
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Pictou, N.S.
Judge: Graham, R.H.
Execution fixed to: 1946/08/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1946/07/16, PC 2934
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1658 (1,2,3), file CC605; 1946, 1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, request for commutation, medical report, condensed summary, ticket of leave.

1381 THOMPSON (Woodcock), Lovica (Viola)
Female, age 33, separated
Crime: Murder
1919/02/28; near Sharbot Lake, Ont.
Method: suffocation
(Murdered her 12-day-old illegitimate child)
Trial: 1919/09/27
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Lennox
Execution fixed to: 1919/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1919/12/04, PC 2442
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 2700 (1,2,3), file 637A/CC124; 1919-1927
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, maps, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1382 THOMSET, Joseph
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lazier,
1883/12/21
See also: Lowder, George
Trial: 1884/05/10
Assizes; Pictou, Ont.
Judge: Patterson
Execution fixed to: 1884/06/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1884/06/06, PC 1249
Hanging: 1884/06/10; Common Gaol, County of Prince Edward, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 183A; 1884
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

1383 THRACKET
Male. Indian
Crime: Piracy
1862/05/01
See also: Johnson, Simon; Neeeskah; Sebassa
Trial: 1872
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judges: Begbie; Crease
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/08/17, PC 794
Commutation: 5 years under surveillance
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 55A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, judge's report, confessions of the prisoners.

1384 TILFORD, Elizabeth Ann
Female, age 50, widowed
British
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tilford, Tyrrell
1935/04/01; Woodstock, Ont.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1935/09/24 - 1935/10/02

Supreme Court of Ontario; Woodstock, Ont.
Judge: Kingstone, A.Courtney
Execution fixed to: 1935/12/17
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1935/12/11, PC 3824
Hanging: 1935/12/17; County Gaol, Woodstock, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1598 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1599 (2, 3.1,3.2), file CC437; 1935

Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, order-in-council, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, request for commutation, coroner's inquest.

1385 TILLONEN, Eino
Male, age 19, single
Finnish, mechanic

Crime: Murder
Victim: Jamieson, Viola
1944/06/10; Flanders, Ont.
Method: burning
Motive: robbery
See also: Schmidt, William; Skrypnyk, George; Skrypnyk, Anthony

Trial: 1944/09/27 - 1944/09/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Fort Frances, Ont.
Judge: Barlow, F.H.
Execution fixed to: 1944/12/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes

Result: O. in C. of 1944/11/30, PC 9022
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1645 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC568; 1944-1958

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused, judgments in appeal, condensed summary, ticket of leave, coroner's inquests.

1386 TKACZYK, Edward
Male, age 39, widowed
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, plasterer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Tkaczyk, Sophie
1946/01/03; near Holden, Alta.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)

Trial: 1946/03/25 - 1946/03/27
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Ford, Clinton J.
Execution fixed to: 1946/06/19
Recommendation for mercy: no (jury)

Result: O. in C. of 1946/06/15, PC 2424
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1657 (1,2,3), file CC603; 1946-1951

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, judge's charge, medical report, condensed summary.

1387 TOKUMATO, Ichmatsu
Male, age 38, married
Japanese, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Takata, Kura
1928/11/20; Moose Jaw, Sask.
Method: stabbing

Trial: 1929/01/18 - 1929/01/21
Court of King's Bench; Moose Jaw, Sask.
Judge: Embury, J.F.L.
Execution fixed to: 1929/04/16
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1929/04/12, PC 656
Hanging: 1929/04/16; Provincial Gaol, Regina, Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1553 (1,2,3), file CC295; 1929

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

1388 TOMASSO, Nicola
Male, age 25. Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Pietrantonio, Dominico
1918/06/02; Montréal, Que.
Method: stabbing

Trial: 1918/12/16
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Martin
Execution fixed to: 1919/03/21
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1919/03/14, PC 576
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1496 (1,2,3), file 615A/CC98; 1918-1922

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, medical report, ticket of leave.

1389 TOPPING, Clarence
Male, age 23

Crime: Murder
Victim: Durston, Geraldine
1923/11/23; London, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his lover)

Trial: 1924/02/08 - 1924/02/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Lennox, Haughton

Execution fixed to: 1924/04/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1924/04/01, PC 571
Hanging: 1924/04/10; County Gaol, London, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1528 (1,2,3,4), file 725A/ CC215; 1924
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photo, newspaper clippings, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

1390 TOPPING, Timothy
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Topping, Sarah
1873/06/20; West Oxford, Ont.
(Murdered his wife and four children)
Trial: 1874/04/04
Assizes; Woodstock, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1874/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1874/05/30, PC 670
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1411, file 77A; 1874
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

1391 TRATCH, Catherine
Female, age 38, widowed
Galician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tratch, Yakin
1923/10/09; Fish Creek, Sask.
Method: poisoning
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1924/02/05 - 1924/02/06
Court of King's Bench; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: Embury, J.F.L.
Execution fixed to: 1924/05/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Oleskiw, an accomplice, is acquitted)
Result: O. in C. of 1924/05/18, PC 838
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1528 (1,2,3,4), file 722A/ CC216; 1924-1938, 1954
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1392 TRAVISS, John
Male, age 20
Crime: Murder
Victim: Johnson, John
1871/11/23
Trial: 1872/01/10 - 1872/01/11
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1872/02/22
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1872/02/13, PC 123
Hanging: 1872/02/22; Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 46A; 1872
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

1393 TREMBLAY, Émilien
Male, age 22, single
French Canadian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tremblay, Albert
1934/01/14; near La Reine, Que.
Method: struck with a piece of wood
(Murdered his 16-year-old brother)
Trial: 1934/12/03 - 1934/12/04
Court of King's Bench; Amos, Que.
Judge: Langlais, Roméo
Execution fixed to: 1935/03/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1935/04/08, PC 932
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1594 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1595 (2,3.1, 3.2), file CC427; 1934-1956
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, medical report, psychiatric report, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1394 TREMBLAY, Jean-Marie
Male, age 16, single
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Voyer, Hylas
1945/08/11; St-Joseph d'Alma, Que.
Method: beating and drowning
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a 12-year-old boy)
Trial: 1946/10/04
Court of King's Bench; Roberval, Que.
Judge: Langlais, Roméo
Execution fixed to: 1947/02/21
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1660 (1,2), file CC615; 1946-1947
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, newspaper clippings.

1395 TRÉPANIER, Hormidas
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Plouffe, Onésime

1911/03/02; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Trial: 1911/05/03 - 1911/05/17
Court of King's Bench; Trois-Rivières, Que.
Judge: Tourigny
Execution fixed to: 1911/07/21
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1459 (1,2), file 441A-1; 1911
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judgment in appeal.

TREWHITT, Pleasant see: BROWN, Paul

1396 TREWING, Frederick
Male, age 30
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cowie, William
1927/04/16; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1928/02/09 - 1928/02/10
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1928/05/11
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial; reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1547 (1,2), file CC273; 1927-1928, 1942
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal, ticket of leave.

TRINIOK see: PRIMAK, Onis

1397 TRIPODI, Annunziato
Male, age 33, widowed
Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tripodi, Dominica Scaramossino
1954/07/27; St.Catharines, Ont.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1954/11/01 - 1954/11/05
Supreme Court of Ontario; St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1955/01/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1955/06/29, PC 1955-971
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1735 (1,2,3), file CC793; 1954
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, exam on insanity, statement of the accused, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, plans.

1398 TROTTIER, Joseph
Male, age 57, widowed
French Canadian, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lambert, Octave
1926/09/03; Donnely, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1926/11/05
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Tweedie, T.M.
Execution fixed to: 1927/02/23
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1927/02/17, PC 266
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1542 (1,2,3), file CC255; 1926-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, police report, fingerprints, photos.

1399 TROTTIER, Philippe
Male, age 29, separated
French Canadian, pedlar and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Webster (Lepage), Marie Anne
1933/04/26; Québec, Que.
Method: beating
(Murdered his common-law wife)
Trial: 1933/11/02 - 1933/11/04
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Gibsone, G.F.
Execution fixed to: 1934/02/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1934/04/23, PC 821
Hanging: 1934/04/27; Common Gaol, Québec, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1582 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), file CC394/CC404; 1933-1934
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, request for new trial, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1400 TROY, John F.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McLeod, Angus
Method: shooting
Trial: 1898/05/11
Assizes; Napanee, Ont.
Judge: Robertson
Execution fixed to: 1898/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1898/01/06, PC 21
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1432, file 287A; 1897-1898

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1401 TRUDEL, Roger (alias Aumont)
Male, age 34, single
French Canadian, theatre usher
Crime: Murder
Victim: Desjardins (Bessette), Angelina
1948/12/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1950/01/16 - 1950/01/21
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1950/05/05
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1950/04/22, PC 2039
Hanging: 1950/05/05; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1685 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC696; 1948-1950
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, request for commutation, report on insanity, coroner's inquest.

1402 TRUSCOTT, Steven Murray
Male, age 14, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Harper, Lynne
1959/06/09; Township of Tuckersmith, Ont.
Method: strangulation
Motive: sexual assault
Trial: 1959/09/16 - 1959/09/30
Supreme Court of Ontario; Goderich, Ont.
Judge: Ferguson, R.I.
Execution fixed to: 1959/12/08
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1960/01/21, PC 1960-87
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1832 (1,2,3,4), file CC868; 1959
Content: Transcript of evidence.

1403 TRUSKEY, Joseph
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1894/09/20
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Robertson
Execution fixed to: 1894/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1894/11/02, PC 3276
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1429, file 271A; 1894
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's charge.

1404 TRYON, George
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fisher, Francis
1873/02/28; near Nipissing, Ont.
(The two accused were father and son)
See also: Tryon, John
Trial: 1873/11/07
Assizes; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1873/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1873/11/04, PC 1552
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 68A; 1873-1883
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports, confession of John Tryon.

1405 TRYON, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fisher, Francis
1873/02/28; near Nipissing, Ont.
(The two accused were father and son)
See also: Tryon, George
Trial: 1873/11/07
Assizes; Barrie, Ont.
Judge: Galt
Execution fixed to: 1873/12/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1873/12/22, PC 1702
Hanging: 1873/12/30; Simcoe Gaol, Barrie, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 67A; 1873-1883
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports, confession of John Tryon.

1406 TSIMEQUOR
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Moïse
Trial: 1888/11/07
Assizes; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Crease
Execution fixed to: 1888/12/12
Result: O. in C. of 1888/11/29, PC 2562
Hanging: 1888/12/12; Nanaimo Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 230A; 1888
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1407 TURNER, Frederick
Male, age 20, single
"Colored", labourer
Crime: Murder

Victim: Brescina, John
1934/06/24; Chatham, Ont.
Method: beating
Trial: 1934/09/20 - 1934/09/24
Supreme Court of Ontario; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: Kingstone, A.Courtney
Execution fixed to: 1934/12/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1934/11/20, PC 2966
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1592 (1,2), file CC419; 1934-1945
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal, ticket of leave.

1408 TURNER, Frederick Myron
Male, age 31, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: Porterfield, Marlene Beatrice
1965/06/04; Surrey, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law)
Trial: 1966/01/24 - 1966/01/27
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Ruttan, J.G.
Execution fixed to: 1967/01/31
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1967/01/24, PC 1967-127
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1824 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2.1,2.2, 2.3, 2.4,2.5), file CC946; 1966-1967
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

1409 TURPIN, Ronald
Male, age 29, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Nash, Frederick John
1962/02/12; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1962/05/28 - 1962/06/13
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Gale, G.A.
Execution fixed to: 1962/09/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1962/12/06, PC 1962-1754
Hanging: 1962/12/11; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1841 (1,2,3,4), vol. 1842 (5,6, 7,8,9,10), file CC904; 1962
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, psychiatric report, preliminary hearings, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

TWENTYMAN see: METE LOPE

1410 ULUKSUK
Male. Eskimo
Crime: Murder
Victim: Laroux, Father
1913/11/00; Bloody Falls, N.W.T.
See also: Sinnisiak
Trial: 1917/08/14 - 1917/08/28
Calgary, Alta.
Judge: Harvey
Execution fixed to: 1917/10/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1917/08/29, PC 2414
Commutation: life imprisonment, Police Guard Room, Fort Resolution, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1484 (1,2), file 591A/CC50; 1917-1920,1951,1958
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, judge's report.

1411 UNGURIAN, John
Male, age 40, separated
Ukrainian, restaurant proprietor
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kroitor, Alice
1939/01/10; Sudbury, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: jealousy
Trial: 1939/02/28 - 1939/03/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Roach, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1939/05/16
Result: O. in C. of 1939/05/13, PC 1139
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1620 (1,2,3,4), file CC497; 1939-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, preliminary hearings, request for commutation, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1412 USCICKI, Atanazy
Male, age 29, single
Polish, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Stoyka, Anna, Olga & Helen
1931/03/22; Township of Sutherland, Ont.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his sister-in-law and two nieces)
Trial: 1931/10/28 - 1931/10/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Fort Francis, Ont.
Judge: McEvoy, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1932/02/23

Recommendation for mercy: no
(Tried for the murder of Olga and in June 1931 for the murder of Anna before Justice Sedgewick)

Result: O. in C. of 1932/02/16, PC 371
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1571 (1,2,3,4,5), file CC351; 1931-1934

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photos, statement of the accused, request for commutation, medical reports.

1413 VAILLANCOURT, René
Male, age 23
French Canadian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Maitland, Leslie
1973/02/01; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)

Trial: 1973/09/17 - 1973/10/01
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Donnelley, J.F.
Execution fixed to: 1974/01/28

Result: no Order-in-Council
Abolishment of death penalty

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1848 (1,2,3,4,5,6,7), file C.C.7; 1973-1977

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, judgment in appeal.

1414 VALENTINO, Mike
Male, age 31, married
Italian

Crime: Murder
Victim: Cléroux, Henri
1924/06/01; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Serafini, Guiseppe; Frank, Tony; Gambino, Frank; Davis, Leo; Morel, Louis

Trial: 1924/06/09 - 1924/06/23
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson, Charles A.
Execution fixed to: 1924/10/24
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1924/10/23, PC 1896
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1530 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 2.5, 2.6,2.7), vol. 1531 (3.1,3.2), file 734A/CC221; 1924-1957

Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and reports to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, photos, declarations, request in appeal, judgments in appeal, coroner's inquests, tickets of leave.

1415 VALIQUETTE, Lucien
Male, age 25, married
French Canadian, labourer

Crime: Murder
Victim: Mingan, François-Marie
1942/11/25; Montréal, Que.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
See also: Beaudoin, Roger

Trial: 1943/02/22 - 1943/02/24
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1942/11/25
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1943/08/05, PC 6292
Hanging: 1943/08/20; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1639 (1,2), file CC552; 1943

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1416 VALLIERES, Ovila
Male, age 23

Crime: Murder
Victim: Rochette, Hector
1948/07/28; St-Gérard-Magella, Que.
Method: struck with a piece of wood

Trial: 1948/10/19 - 1948/10/23
Court of King's Bench; Québec, Que.
Judge: Langlais, Roméo
Execution fixed to: 1949/02/25

Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1673 (1,2), file CC655; 1948-1949

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

1417 VAN HORST, George (alias Holland, Frank)
Male, age 36

Crime: Murder
Victim: Ogawa, Tazo
1913/11/04; at sea,
Method: shooting

Trial: 1914/06/01 - 1914/06/02
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1914/08/19
Recommendation for mercy: no

Result: O. in C. of 1914/08/13, PC 2123
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1491 (1,2,3), file 517A/CC71; 1914-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, ticket of leave.

1418 VAN KOUGHNET, Elijah
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1882
Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Inkler
Result: O. in C. of 1881/06/06, PC 1221
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, file 162A (missing)

VANCE, Mrs. George C. see: McDONALD, Doris

1419 VANDEVELDE, Francis
Male, age 56, single
Dutch, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kamoen, Joel
1929/12/22; Township of Dover, Ont.
Trial: 1930/09/16 - 1930/09/18
Supreme Court of Ontario; Chatham, Ont.
Judge: McEvoy, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1930/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1930/12/17, PC 2941
Hanging: 1930/12/23; Common Gaol, Chatham, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1560 (1,2), file CC323; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

1420 VASTOFF, Naiden
Male, age 16. Bulgarian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ichoff, Marcho
1914/11/11; Godmanchester, Que.
Method: cutting of throat
See also: Dichoff, Otaian
Trial: 1915/03/18 - 1915/03/18
Court of King's Bench; Valleyfield, Que.
Judge: Mercier
Execution fixed to: 1915/05/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1915/05/22, PC 1195
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1509 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2), vol. 1510 (3), file 543A/CC148; 1915-1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, judge's charge, map, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave, coroner's inquest.

1421 VAUDREUIL, Raymond
Male, age 19, single
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Higgins, Lloyd
1938/06/16; near Deerhorn, Man.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1938/10/17 - 1938/10/19
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: McPherson, E.A.
Execution fixed to: 1939/01/24
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1939/01/21, PC 166
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1617 (1,2,3), file CC492; 1938-1939
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements of the accused.

1422 VAUGHAN, William
Male, age 28
Crime: Murder
Victim: Quinn, Mary
1878/02/00; Simonds, N.B.
Trial: 1878/03/25 - 1878/04/01
Circuit Court; Saint John, N.B.
Judge: Wetmore
Execution fixed to: 1878/06/22
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Hanging: 1878/06/22; Common Gaol, Saint John, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 123A; 1878
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, medical report, coroner's inquest.

VAUGHAN, William Henry see: WILLIAMS, Henry Jack

1423 VELEY, Edgar
Male, age 46, single
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Miller, Wilfred Stanley
1953/01/01; Murillo, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1953/01/26 - 1953/01/29
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Ferguson, R.I.
Execution fixed to: 1953/04/28
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1953/04/22, PC 1953-610
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1715 (1,2,3), file CC762; 1953
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, condensed summary.

1424 VENEY, Anderson
Male, widowed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Veney,
1892/09/11; Amherstburgh, Ont.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1893/04/13
Assizes; Sandwich, Ont.
Judge: Street, W.P.R.
Execution fixed to: 1893/05/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1893/05/13, PC 1460
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1428, file 259A; 1893
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, medical reports.

1425 VENTRICINI, Pasquale
Male, age 45. Italian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Fabbio, Raffael
1910/03/06; Toronto, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1910/05/10
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Riddell
Execution fixed to: 1910/06/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1910/06/06, PC 1169
Hanging: 1910/06/30; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1457 (1,2), file 426A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1426 VERHOSKI, Joseph
Male, age 34, married
Polish, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Demchyshyn, Peter
1930/10/14; near Winnipegosis, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1931/12/02
Court of King's Bench; Dauphin, Man.
Judge: Adamson, J.E.
Execution fixed to: 1932/02/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/01/28, PC 213
Hanging: 1932/02/02; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1573 (1,2,3), file CC363; 1931-1932, 1937
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1427 VERMILYEA, Harold W.
Male, age 49, divorced
Fruit-grower
Crime: Murder
Victim: Vermilyea, Aurelia
1934/10/04; Belleville, Ont.
Method: struck with a hatchet
(Murdered his mother)
Trial: 1935/02/14 - 1935/02/26
Supreme Court of Ontario; Belleville, Ont.
Judge: Jeffrey, Nicol
Execution fixed to: 1935/05/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1935/04/15, PC 1013
Hanging: 1935/05/02; Common Gaol, Belleville, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1596 (1.1,1.2,2), vol. 1597 (3,4.1, 4.2), file CC431; 1935
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports, coroner's inquest.

VERRI see: BEORARD, Henry

1428 VESCIO, Michael Angelo
Male, age 22, single
Italian, private in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
Crime: Murder
Victim: Smith, George Robert
1946/09/18; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: shooting
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was a 13-year-old boy)
Trial: 1947/11/19 - 1947/11/25
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Williams, E.K.
Execution fixed to: 1948/02/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1948/11/18, PC 5344
Hanging: 1948/11/19; Common Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1669 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file CC641; 1947-1948
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report, statements, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1429 VEUILLETTE, Aurèle
Male, age 17
Crime: Murder
Victims: Miron, Paul & Paul junior
1917/08/08; Snake Creek, Que.
Method: shooting
(Victims were a father and his six or seven-year-old son)
Trial: 1918/04/24 - 1918/04/26
Court of King's Bench; Bryson, Que.
Judge: Weir, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1918/06/28
Result: O. in C. of 1919/04/19, PC 858
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1492 (1,2,3), file 603A/CC78; 1918-1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, ticket of leave.

1430 VIATKIN, Alexander
Male, age 24, single
Canadian of Russian origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hyland, Joseph
1952/06/15; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with a bottle
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1952/09/29 - 1952/10/01
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Coady, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1953/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1953/01/19, PC 1953-66
Hanging: 1953/01/20; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1709 (1,2,3), file CC750; 1952-1953
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, plan, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1431 VIAU, Cordelia
Female, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Poirier, Isidore
1897/11/21; St-Canut, Que.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered her husband with the help of her lover, Parslow)
See also: Parslow, Samuel
Trial: 1898/12/05 - 1898/12/15
Court of Queen's Bench; Ste-Scholastique, Que.
Judge: Taschereau
Execution fixed to: 1899/03/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1899/03/05, PC 409
Hanging: 1899/03/10; Ste-Scholastique Gaol, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1435 (1,2,3.1,3.2), vol. 1436 (4,5,6,7,8,9), vol. 1437 (10,11,12,13,14,15), file 304A; 1899, 1958
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (Viau and Parslow), medical report, depositions, coroner's inquest.

1432 VIAU, Louis
Male, age 44, widowed
French Canadian, electrician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Viau (Fournier), Marie-Louise
1937/10/29; Montréal, Que.
Method: struck with a hammer
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1938/03/09 - 1938/03/11
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1938/06/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1939/01/16, PC 123
Hanging: 1939/01/20; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1615 (1,2,3), file CC484; 1938-1939
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1433 VICTOR, Louis
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1895
Assizes; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Bole
Execution fixed to: 1895/01/17
Result: O. in C. of 1895/01/09, PC 5
Hanging: 1895/01/17; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1429, file 272A; 1895
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, coroner's inquest.

1434 VILLEBRUN dit Provencher, Modiste
Male, age 45
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Jutras, François-Xavier
1866/12/31; St-Zéphirin Parish, Que.
Method: poisoning
(Victim was Sophie Boisclair's husband)
See also: Boisclair, Sophie
Trial: 1867/03/22 - 1867/04/06
Court of Queen's Bench; Sorel, Que.
Judge: Loranger

Result: O. in C. of 1867/04/24
Hanging: 1867/05/03; Sorel Gaol, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 1½A; 1867-1911
Content: Transcript of evidence, order-in-council, correspondence, petitions.

1435 VINCENT, Albert
Male, age 28, married
French Canadian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Trudeau, Edmond
1930/09/21; Fledden, Que.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1930/12/15 - 1930/12/20
Court of King's Bench; Sherbrooke, Que.
Judge: White, Charles D.
Execution fixed to: 1931/03/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1931/05/12, PC 1102
Hanging: 1931/05/15; Common Gaol, Sherbrooke, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1565 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC335; 1930-1931
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, judgment in appeal, statement of the accused, notice of appeal, coroner's inquest.

1436 VINCENT, Lawrence Brian (alias Hinton, Aaron; Corky)
Male, age 28, separated
Canadian of Irish origin, operated a shooting gallery in a circus
Crime: Murder
Victim: Corbett, Donna Lee
1953/09/12; Quesnel, B.C.
Method: strangulation
Motive: sexual assault
(Victim was 12 years old)
Trial: 1955/02/14 - 1955/02/19
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Farris, Wendell B.
Execution fixed to: 1955/05/03
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1955/06/13, PC 1955-861
Hanging: 1955/06/14; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1727 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,3, 4.1,4.2), vol. 1728 (5.1,5.2), file CC784/CC784-2; 1954-1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge (1st trial), medical report, statements, plan, request for commutation, judgment in appeal, condensed summaries, coroner's inquest.

VOCHITZ, Maxim see: McCOSKEY, Thomas

1437 VOLLMAN, John Jacob Jr.
Male, age 20, single
American, photographer and circulation manager for a newspaper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bouchard, Marie Gaétanne Hélène
1958/05/13; near Edmundston, N.B.
Method: stabbing
(Victim was 16 years old)
Trial: 1958/11/05 - 1958/11/20
Supreme Court of New Brunswick; Edmundston, N.B.
Judge: Anglin, W.A.I.
Execution fixed to: 1959/02/18
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1959/02/14, PC 1959-184
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1773 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3), file CC854; 1958-1959
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, psychiatric report, condensed summary.

1438 WAGNER, Henry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Westaway, Henry
1913/03/04; Union Bay, B.C.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a policeman)
Trial: 1913/05/13
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1913/08/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/08/25, PC 2191
Hanging: 1913/08/28; Nanaimo Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1463, file 493A; 1913
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plans, photos, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1439 WAH, John
Male, age 56, single
Chinese, cook
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hong Woon
1935/11/04; Timmins, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1936/10/13 - 1936/10/14
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cochrane, Ont.
Judge: Mackay, J.Keiller
Execution fixed to: 1937/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1936/12/21, PC 3221
Hanging: 1937/01/08; Common Gaol, Haileybury, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1606 (1,2,3), file CC459; 1936-1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, letter of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1440 WAH-WAH-NITCH (alias Man Without Blood)
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Frémont, Bernard
1885/03/31; Dewan, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
Trial: 1885/10/05
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judge: Rouleau, Charles B.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/11/03, PC 2078
Hanging: 1885/11/27; Battleford, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1421, file 198A; 1885
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, coroner's inquest.

1441 WALKER, Robert
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Agnes
1909/07/00; Quesnelle, B.C.
See also: Chinley, William
Trial: 1909/10/06
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1909/12/20
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456, file 422A-1; 1909-1910
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence.

1442 WALL, James
Male
Crime: Rape
(Victim was a girl under 10 years old)
Trial: 1873/11/20
Assizes; St.Catharines, Ont.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1873/12/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1873/11/18, PC 1612
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 69A; 1873-1886
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

1443 WALSH, John F.
Male, age 43, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hall, W.O.
1917/11/20; near Bull River, B.C.
Method: beating
Trial: 1918/05/14 - 1918/05/15
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Fernie, B.C.
Judge: Morrison
Execution fixed to: 1918/07/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1918/07/18, PC 1771
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1493 (1,2), file 604A/CC80; 1918
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, plan, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report.

WANDERING SPIRIT see: PA-PA-MAH-CHA-KWAYO

1444 WANNOP, Johnson Herbert
Male, age 28, single
Canadian of Spanish origin
Crime: Murder
Victim: Beresford, Edward
1959/01/13; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1959/04/20 - 1959/04/24
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Sullivan, H.J.
Execution fixed to: 1959/07/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1959/07/16, PC 1959-924
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1778 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC865; 1959
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, request for commutation, psychiatric report, life story and philosophic reflections written by the accused, condensed summary.

1445 WAPIOKE, John
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Hubner, Anna & Herna
1916/05/11; Olympia Mine, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Victims were a mother and her daughter)
Trial: 1916/10/11 - 1916/10/12
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kenora, Ont.
Judge: Kelly
Execution fixed to: 1916/12/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1916/12/23, PC 3199
Hanging: 1916/12/29; District Gaol, Kenora, Ont.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1479 (1,2), file 579A/CC29; 1916-1917
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letter, coroner's inquest.

1446 WARD, Christopher
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ward, Mary
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1876/05/11 - 1876/05/12
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Brampton, Ont.
Judge: Moss
Execution fixed to: 1876/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1876/06/10, PC 593
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 108A; 1876
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical report.

1447 WARD, Eliza
Female, age 42
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ward, Thomas Edward
1878/09/09; Sepray, N.B.
(Victim was Eliza Ward's husband)
See also: Dowd, Thomas
Trial: 1878/11/15
Circuit Court; St.Andrews, N.B.
Judge: Weldon
Execution fixed to: 1879/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge)
Result: O. in C. of 1879/01/02, PC 1122
Commutation: 7 years imprisonment, Saint John Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 130A; 1878-1879
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, prisoner's statement, coroner's inquest.

1448 WARD, Frank
Male, age 26, married
Plumber
Crime: Murder
Victim: Paul, Jerome
1959/01/10; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1959/04/06 - 1959/04/08
Court of Queen's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Lazure, Wilfrid
Execution fixed to: 1959/07/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Hugh McGurnaghan, Émile Latour and Arnold Heguy also accused but verdict of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1960/01/12, PC 1960-37
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1778 (1,2), file CC863; 1959
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, condensed summary.

1449 WARNER, Cecil Raymond
Male, age 38, separated
Crime: Murder
Victim: Valpeters, Stanley
1959/08/23; Edmonton, Alta.
Method: strangulation
Trial: 1960/01/18 - 1960/01/22
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Greschuk, Peter
Execution fixed to: 1960/04/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
Reduced to manslaughter
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1784 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,2), file CC875; 1960
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Solicitor General, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, condensed summary.

1450 WARREN, Ewart G.
Male, age 26, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: Moore, William George
1932/10/05; Toronto, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1932/11/07 - 1932/11/10
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Raney, W.E.
Execution fixed to: 1933/02/03
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Harold Hicks jointly charged but verdict of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1933/01/30, PC 168
Hanging: 1933/02/03; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1577 (1.1,1.2,1.3), vol. 1578 (2), file CC381; 1932-1937
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, statements of the accused, preliminary hearing, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1451 WATKINS, John
Male, age 54, married
British
Crime: Murder
Victims: Brnad, Harry; Purcell, Archibald D.
1920/01/15; near Roscoe, Sask.

Method: shooting
Trial: 1920/02/05 - 1920/02/07
Court of King's Bench; Prince Albert, Sask.
Judge: McKay
Execution fixed to: 1920/04/26
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/04/21, PC 850
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1505 (1,2,3), file 643A/CC136; 1920-1952
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, medical reports, prisoner's letters.

1452 WATKINS, William George (alias Davies)
Male, age 20
Crime: Murder
Victim: Beauvais, François Xavier
1924/09/08; Verdun, Que.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1925/03/04 - 1925/03/06
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Wilson
Execution fixed to: 1925/06/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Sydney Harrison and Alfred Deschambault also accused)
Result: O. in C. of 1925/06/10, PC 909
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1533, vol. 1534 (1.1,1.2), vol. 1535 (2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC232; 1925-1955
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, trial for insanity, ticket of leave.

1453 WATSON, James Nelson
Male, age 21, single
Truck driver and labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Bailey, Eileen
1934/03/24; near Estevan, Sask.
Method: cutting of throat
(Murdered his girl friend)
Trial: 1934/09/26 - 1934/09/28
Court of King's Bench; Estevan, Sask.
Judge: Knowles, W.E.
Execution fixed to: 1935/01/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1592 (1,2,3), file CC421; 1934-1939
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge.

1454 WATT, Charles R.
Male, age 31
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1913/06/17
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Amherst, N.S.
Judge: Townshend
Execution fixed to: 1913/08/28
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1913/09/15, PC 2353
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1485, file 491A/CC54; 1913-1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, ticket of leave.

1455 WAWASEHOWEIN (alias Dressy Man)
Male, age 65. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Riskewack (The Wins)
1885/04/30; Frog Lake, N.W.T.
(North West Rebellion)
See also: Ducharme, Charles
Trial: 1885/09/25
Battleford, N.W.T.
Judges: Rouleau, Charles B.; Pambrun, Pierre C.
Execution fixed to: 1885/11/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1885/12/09, PC 2299
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1423, file 207A; 1885-1890
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, information, reports of Minister of Justice.

WEBB see: BOYD, Ernest

1456 WEBB, William Hickin
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Webb, Mary Jane
1888/09/03; Brandon, Man.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1888
Assizes; Brandon, Man.
Judge: Taylor
Execution fixed to: 1888/12/28
Result: O. in C. of 1888/11/29, PC 2561
Hanging: 1888/12/28; Brandon Gaol, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1425, file 231A; 1888-1889
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, witnesses depositions, coroner's inquest.

1457 WEEDMARK, Rufus
Male, age 44
Crime: Murder
Victim: Weedmark,
1910/04/30; Smith's Falls, Ont.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1910/10/12
High Court of Justice; Perth, Ont.
Judge: Boyd, John A.
Execution fixed to: 1910/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1910/12/12, PC 2517
Hanging: 1910/12/14; County Gaol, Perth, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1458, file 436A; 1910
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1458 WEGRYNUCK, John (Ivan)
Male, married
Austrian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tomaszewski, Worze
1918/12/10; Winchester Station, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1919/01/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Cornwall, Ont.
Judge: Logie
Execution fixed to: 1919/03/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1919/03/25, PC 643
Hanging: 1919/03/28; Common Gaol, Cornwall, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1496 (1,2,3), file 616A/CC99; 1919
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1459 WELTER, William D.
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hendershott, William David
Motive: to collect insurance money
(Victim was the nephew of one of the accused)
See also: Hendershott, John A.
Trial: 1895
Assizes; St.Thomas, Ont.
Judge: Meredith
Execution fixed to: 1895/06/18
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1895/06/17, PC 1801
Hanging: 1895/06/18; St. Thomas, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1429, file 275A; 1895
Content: Correspondence, memorandums to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1460 WEST, Barney
Male, age 47, widowed
American, cook
Crime: Murder
Victim: Essansa, Michael
1932/04/30; Dawson, Yukon
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1932/06/21
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Macaulay, C.D.
Execution fixed to: 1932/09/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1932/09/13, PC 2030
Hanging: 1932/09/27; Guard Room, Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1576 (1,2,3), file CC374; 1932
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1461 WEST, John
Male, age 47, separated
"Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dunn, Catherine
1914/12/21; North Sydney, N.S.
Trial: 1915/02/16 - 1915/02/17
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Russell
Execution fixed to: 1915/04/19
Result: O. in C. of 1915/04/14, PC 780
Hanging: 1915/02/19; County Gaol, Sydney, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1468, file 539A; 1915
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, declaration of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1462 WESTGATE, Albert Victor
Male, age 31, married
British, motor mechanic
Crime: Murder
Victim: Adams, Chrarlotte C.
1928/02/16; Fort Garry, Man.
Trial: 1929/03/18 - 1929/03/22
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Donovan, W.J.
Execution fixed to: 1929/06/05
(Second trial. The accused was charged with another murder in 1944 and executed)
Result: O. in C. of 1929/06/01, PC 958
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1552 (1), vol. 1553 (2.1,2.2, 2.3), file CC293; 1928-1944
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence (2 trials), report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

1463 WESTGATE, Albert Victor
Male, age 43, married
British, motor mechanic and instrument technician
Crime: Murder
Victim: Cook, Grace Edith
1943/12/04; Winnipeg, Man.
Method: strangulation
(Victim was 16 years old)
Trial: 1944/05/02 - 1944/05/08
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: Major, W.J.
Execution fixed to: 1944/07/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Already charged for murder in 1928; commutation of sentence to life imprisonment)
Result: O. in C. of 1944/07/21, PC 5631
Hanging: 1944/07/24; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1643 (1.1,2.1), vol. 1644 (2.2), file CC564; 1944
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement and letters of the accused, depositions, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1464 WHANNELL, James
Male, age 21, single
Scottish, farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Schmidt, Mathias
1934/05/22; Gould District, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1934/11/28 - 1934/11/30
Supreme Court of Alberta; Peace River, Alta.
Judge: Simmons, W.C.
Execution fixed to: 1935/02/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1935/02/06, PC 307
Hanging: 1935/02/20; Provincial Gaol, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1594 (1,2,3), file CC426; 1934-1935
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

1465 WHEARY, Edward M.
Male, age 21. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wheary, Bertha
1893/09/27; Douglas, N.B.
(Murdered his sister-in-law)
Trial: 1894/01/16 - 1894/01/20
Circuit Court; Fredericton, N.B.
Judge: Barker
Execution fixed to: 1894/04/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1894/03/02, PC 599
Commutation: life imprisonment, Dorchester Pen., N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1428, file 266A; 1894
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, request for commutation.

1466 WHEELER, Peter
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kempton, Annie
1896/01/27; Bear River, N.S.
Method: struck with a stick and throat cut
Motive: rape
(Victim was 15 years old)
Trial: 1896/06/26
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Kentville (Digby), N.S.
Judge: Townshend, Charles J.
Execution fixed to: 1896/09/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1896/07/06, PC 2631
Hanging: 1896/08/09; Digby, N.S.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1430, file 278A; 1896
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, declaration of death.

1467 WHELAN, Patrick James
Male, married
Crime: Murder
Victim: D'Arcy McGee, Thomas
1868/04/07; Ottawa, Ont.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1868
Assizes; Ottawa, Ont.
Judge: Richards, William
Execution fixed to: 1868/12/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1869/02/09, PC 90
Hanging: 1869/02/11; Ottawa, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407 (1, 2), file 19A; 1868-1869
Content: Notes of evidence, reports of the Court of Queens Bench, order-in-council, correspondence.

1468 WHITBY, John (alias Smith, Jack)
Male
Crime: Murder
Trial: 1878
?, Ont.
Judge: Burton
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1878/11/18, PC 969
Commutation: life imprisonment
Reference: RG 13, file 128A (missing)

WHITE see: DICK, Evelyn

1469 WHITE, Charles Henry
Male. Fisherman
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rosso, Frank
1925/06/21; Vancouver, B.C.
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1925/10/26 - 1925/10/27
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, D.A.
Execution fixed to: 1926/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1537 (1), vol. 1538 (2.1,2.2), file CC242; 1925-1926
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, judgment in appeal.

1470 WHITE, Christopher
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Clark, William
1924/08/08; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1924/09/17 - 1924/09/24
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Demers, Joseph
Execution fixed to: 1924/12/19
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1531 (1,2,3), file 736A/CC223; 1924-1925
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report, judgment in appeal.

1471 WHITE, Henry
Male. "Colored"
Crime: Murder
Victim: White, Susannah
1875/08/11
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1875/11/05
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Guelph, Ont.
Judge: Richards, Stephen
Execution fixed to: 1875/12/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1875/12/08, PC 1221
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1414, file 100A; 1875
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1472 WHITE, Reginald
Male, age 35, single
British, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Milroy, John & Annie
1939/08/19; Township of Dumfries, Ont.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1940/02/05 - 1940/02/10
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kitchener, Ont.
Judge: Wakins, J.C.
Execution fixed to: 1940/04/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1940/04/24, PC 1636
Hanging: 1940/04/25; County Gaol, Kitchener, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1624 (1,2,3), file CC507; 1940
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

WHITE, William see: ROBICHEAU, William Henry

1473 WHITEHOUSE Roy (alias Savage)
Male, age 21, single
British, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ingram, William Alexander
1939/11/22; Fernie, B.C.
Method: struck with a lead pipe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1940/05/13 - 1940/05/17
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Fernie, B.C.
Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1940/09/25
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1626 (1,2,3), file CC516; 1940-1941
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings.

1474 WIED, Jacob Edwin
Male, age 38, widowed
German born in Russia, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wied, Evelyn
1948/07/18; Victoria, B.C.
Method: stabbing
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1948/11/15 - 1948/11/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Macfarlane, A.D.
Execution fixed to: 1949/02/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1676 (1,2,3), file CC663; 1948-1949

Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, condensed summary, judgment in appeal.

1475 WIKSYCH, Metro (Mike)
Male. Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Podbecki, Wasyl
1919/08/24; near Kenora, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1923/04/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kenora, Ont.
Judge: Masten, C.A.
Execution fixed to: 1923/06/13
Result: O. in C. of 1923/06/09, PC 1042
Hanging: 1923/06/13; Provincial Gaol, Kenora, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1525 (1,2,3), file 706A/CC202; 1923
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

WILD ALEX see: CHEWILNA, Alexander

1476 WILINSKY, Sam
Male. Hungarian, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lakatocz, George
1912/02/19; Frank, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1912/05/14 - 1912/05/25
Supreme Court of Alberta; MacLeod, Alta.
Judge: Harvey
Execution fixed to: 1912/07/26
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/07/19, PC 1983
Hanging: 1912/07/26; Royal North West Mounted Police Guard Room, Macleod, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1462 (1,2), file 461A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, coroner's inquest.

1477 WILKINSON, Walter
Male, age 33, married
Miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilkinson, Winifred
1933/11/23; Table Head, Glace Bay, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law)
Trial: 1934/03/06 - 1934/03/14
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Sydney, N.S.
Judge: Carroll, W.F.
Execution fixed to: 1934/05/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1587 (1,2,3), file CC411; 1934
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings.

1478 WILKINSON, William
Male, age 21, single
Steamship steward
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dupré, Marcel
1931/03/24; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1931/11/16 - 1931/11/20
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Loranger, Louis J.
Execution fixed to: 1932/02/19
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Jack Edgett also accused but convicted of manslaughter)
Result: O. in C. of 1932/02/16, PC 370
Hanging: 1932/02/19; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1573 (1,2,3), file CC361; 1931-1932
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, victim's deposition, coroner's inquest.

1479 WILLIAMS, Harry D.
Male, age 42, separated
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victims: Foster, Cynthia & Neacia
1925/11/25; Fosterville, N.B.
Method: shooting
(Victims were 10 and 14 years old)
Trial: 1925/01/29
Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Div.; Fredericton, N.B.
Judge: Leblanc, Arthur T.
Execution fixed to: 1925/04/23
Result: O. in C. of 1925/04/21, PC 598
Hanging: 1925/04/23; County Gaol, Fredericton, N.B.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1533, vol. 1534 (1.1,1.2,1.3, 2.1, 2.2), file CC231; 1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, medical report, prisoner's letter, coroner's inquest.

1480 WILLIAMS, Henry
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Varcoe, John Edwin
1899/11/09; Toronto, Ont.

Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1900
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Meredith, William
Execution fixed to: 1900/04/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1900/03/29, PC 810
Hanging: 1900/04/14; Toronto Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1439, file 318A; 1900
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1481 WILLIAMS, Henry Jack (alias Vaughan, William Henry)
Male, age 20. British (from Australia)
Crime: Murder
Victim: Campbell, Russell
1921/04/11; Melbourne, Ont.
Motive: bank robbery
See also: Murrell, Sidney Ernest; Murrell, William George
Trial: 1924/02/06 - 1924/02/09
Supreme Court of Ontario; London, Ont.
Judge: Lennox, Haughton
Execution fixed to: 1924/04/10
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1924/04/08, PC 589
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1529 (1,2,3,4), file 724A/ CC218; 1923-1936
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (Murrell), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, prisoner's letters, coroner's inquest.

1482 WILLIAMS, Jess
Male. Negro
Crime: Murder
Victim: Adams,
1884/02/08; Fort Calgary, N.W.T.
Trial: 1884/02/20
Calgary, N.W.T.
Judge: RichardsonSteele
Execution fixed to: 1884/03/29
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1884/03/19, PC 600
Hanging: 1884/03/24; North West Mounted Police Barracks, Calgary, N.W.T.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1420, file 180A; 1884
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1483 WILLIAMS, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Williams, Ann
1877/09/21
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1877
Assizes; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Hagarty
Execution fixed to: 1877/11/30
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1877/11/22, PC 1031
Hanging: 1877/11/30; Toronto Gaol, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 119A; 1877
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1484 WILLIAMS, Wilbur Richard
Male, age 45, widowed
Teacher
Crime: Murder
Victim: Williams, Jennie Maud
1928/08/15; Kingston, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1928/09/19 - 1928/09/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kingston, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, H.T.
Execution fixed to: 1928/12/06
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1549 (1,2,3), file CC281; 1928
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal.

WILLIAMSON see: ROBINSON, Allen

1485 WILLIS, John
Male, age 35, widowed
British
Crime: Murder
Victim: Willis, Elsie Muriel
1957/12/03; Hamilton, Ont.
Method: beating and strangling
(Murdered his wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1958/01/13 - 1958/01/16
Supreme Court of Ontario; Hamilton, Ont.
Judge: Dennis, R.A.
Execution fixed to: 1958/04/01
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1958/04/17, PC 1958-556
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1765 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC839; 1957-1958
Content: Order-in-council, transcript of evidence, photos, exhibits, condensed summary.

WILSON, Fred see: JACKSON, Leonard

1486 WILSON, Harry
Male. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, George
1911/09/21; Digby, N.S.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his brother)
Trial: 1911/09/26
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Halifax, N.S.
Judge: Meagher, N.H.
Execution fixed to: 1911/11/15
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461, file 447A-1; 1911
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings.

1487 WILSON, Harry
Male, age 45, single
Unemployed
Crime: Murder
Victim: Young, William Fox
1963/01/29; Toronto, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1963/05/27 - 1963/06/01
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Thompson, E.G.
Execution fixed to: 1963/10/15
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1963/10/03, PC 1963-1472
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1800 (1.1,1.2,2,3.1,3.2,3.3, 3.4, 3.5), file CC915; 1963
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, statement of the accused, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

1488 WILSON, John
Male, age 64
Crime: Rape
Victim: Parsons, Olive
1871/11/01; Township of Guelph, Ont.
Trial: 1872/05/15
Assizes; Guelph, Ont.
Judge: Gwynne
Execution fixed to: 1872/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1872/05/14, PC 465
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1409, file 49A; 1872-1884
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence.

1489 WILSON, John
Male, age 32, widowed
Scottish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wilson, Mary
1918/09/27; near Saskatoon, Sask.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1920/02/02 - 1920/02/04
Court of King's Bench; Saskatoon, Sask.
Judge: Haultain, Frederick W.G.
Execution fixed to: 1920/04/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1920/04/15, PC 776
Hanging: 1920/04/23; Prince Albert Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1505 (1,2), file 644A/CC138; 1920
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statements of the accused, coroner's inquest.

WILSON, Virgil see: NELSON, Earle

1490 WING O. SANG
Male, age 45, widowed
Chinese, miner
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wing Chong
1921/11/13; Cumberland, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1922/05/15 - 1922/05/17
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Murphy, Denis
Execution fixed to: 1922/07/28
(Second trial)
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1519 (1,2,3), file 688A/CC184; 1922
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, request for new trial.

WINGEGEE see: LEMAC, Tom

1491 WISER, George Albert
Male, age 22, married
Shingle weaver
Crime: Murder
Victim: Joe Chew Way
1929/11/08; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with an iron pipe
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1930/03/19 - 1930/03/20
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1930/06/13
Recommendation for mercy: yes
(Melvin McCreight also accused but acquitted)

Result: O. in C. of 1930/06/03, PC 1234
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1558 (1,2,3), file CC317; 1930-1944
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, ticket of leave.

1492 WITKEVICH, Ronald Dennis
Male, age 19, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, logger
Crime: Murder
Victim: Janzen, Jacob
1961/03/15; Eagle Creek, B.C.
Method: shooting
(Murdered the husband of his lover)
Trial: 1961/06/19 - 1961/06/21
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Quesnel, B.C.
Judge: Wilson, J.O.
Execution fixed to: 1961/09/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes (judge); no (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1961/12/05, PC 1961-1754
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1836 (1,2,3), file CC897; 1961-1962
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, plans, statement of the accused, request for commutation, petition, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

1493 WOLF, Walter
Male, age 28, married
German, prisoner of war
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lehman, Karl
1944/09/10; Medicine Hat Camp, Alta.
Method: hanging
See also: Perzcnowski, Bruno; Busch, Heinrich; Mueller, Willy
Trial: 1946/07/02 - 1946/07/08
Supreme Court of Alberta; Medicine Hat, Alta.
Judge: Howson, W.R.
Execution fixed to: 1946/10/16
Result: O. in C. of 1946/11/23, PC 4825
Hanging: 1946/12/18; Provincial Gaol, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1658 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC607; 1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge, notice of appeal, statement of the accused, coroner's inquest.

1494 WOLFSON, Thomas Louis
Male, age 44, single
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chamczuk, Peter
1964/07/24; near Waraskiwin, Alta.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1964/12/07 - 1964/12/08
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Primrose, P.N.
Execution fixed to: 1965/02/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1965/03/04, PC 1965-378
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1811 (1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6, 2), file CC928; 1964-1965
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, judgment in appeal, appellant and respondent's factums, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

1495 WOLTUCKY, John
Male, age 30, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Juswiak, Anna
1950/05/05; Glenavon, Sask.
Method: beating
Trial: 1952/04/02 - 1952/04/05
Court of Queen's Bench; Moosomin, Sask.
Judge: Brown, J.T.
Execution fixed to: 1952/06/24
Recommendation for mercy: no
(Second trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1952/08/07, PC 3685
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1703 (1,2,3,4), vol. 1706 (1.1, 1.2,1.3), file CC733/CC742; 1951-1952
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2 trials), judge's reports and reports to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judge's charge (1st trial), reports on insanity, condensed summaries, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, letters of the accused.

WONG, Bob see: WONG KUNG

1496 WONG KUNG (alias Wong, Bob)
Male, age 28, married
Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lem, George
1930/08/26; Brantford, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1930/09/22 - 1930/09/24

Supreme Court of Ontario; Brantford, Ont.
Judge: Wright, W.H.
Execution fixed to: 1930/11/28
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1930/11/26, PC 2746
Hanging: 1930/11/28; County Gaol, Brantford, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1561 (1,2,3), file CC326; 1930
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, police report, fingerprints, photo, coroner's inquest.

1497 WOOD, Sanford
Male, married. Labourer
Crime: Murder
Method: beating
(Murdered his nine or ten-month-old daughter)
Trial: 1868
Assizes; Napanee, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1868/06/25
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1868/06/01, PC 589
Commutation: 14 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1407, file 9A; 1868
Content: Order-in-council, notes of evidence, correspondence.

1498 WOODS, James
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Woods, Samuel M.
1896/10/02; Nelson, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1897/06/30
Assizes; Nelson, B.C.
Judge: Walkem
Execution fixed to: 1897/08/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1897/08/10, PC 2412
Hanging: 1897/08/25; Nelson Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1431, file 285A; 1897
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, maps, judge's report, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1499 WORKMAN, Elizabeth
Female
Crime: Murder
Victim: Workman, James
1873/10/26
Method: beating
(Murdered her husband)
Trial: 1873/03/21 - 1873/03/22
Assizes; Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Wilson, Adam
Execution fixed to: 1873/06/19
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1873/05/23, PC 593
Hanging: 1873/06/19; Lambton Gaol, Sarnia, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1410, file 64A; 1873, 1940
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, depositions, coroner's inquest.

1500 WORKMAN, Raymond Daniel (alias Blain, Jean Raymond; Bremmer, Ray)
Male, age 44, separated
Bookkeeper
Crime: Murder
Victim: Willey, Frank
1962/04/19; Edmonton, Alta.
See also: Huculak, William
Trial: 1962/09/17 - 1962/09/26
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Milvain, J.V.H.
Execution fixed to: 1963/01/09
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1963/03/12, PC 1963-424
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1792 (1,2,3), vol. 1793 (4.1, 4.2,4.3, 5.1,5.2,5.3,5.4), file CC906; 1962-1969
Content: Correspondence, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, plans, newspaper clippings, psychiatric reports, judgments in appeal, memorandum for the Cabinet, condensed summary.

1501 WOROBEC, William John
Male, age 38, married
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, tailor
Crime: Murder
Victims: Geluch, Michael & Mrs.
1949/06/06; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: suffocation
Motive: robbery
See also: Prestyko, Walter
Trial: 1949/09/23
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Coady, J.M.
Execution fixed to: 1949/12/07
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1949/12/30, PC 6559
Hanging: 1950/02/28; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1682 (1,2,3,4), file CC684; 1949-1950
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, request for commutation, letters of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1502 WOWK, John
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tretiak, Elko
1918/12/31; near Rama, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1919/04/16
Court of King's Bench; Yorkton, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow
Execution fixed to: 1919/07/17
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1919/07/10, PC 1407
Hanging: 1919/07/17; Regina, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1501 (1,2,3), file 625A/CC112; 1919
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1503 WRIGHT, R.A.
Male, age 68, separated
American negro, carpenter and plasterer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Track (Hanham), Dulcie
1939/01/27; Esquimalt, B.C.
Method: beating and cutting of throat
Motive: jealousy
(Murdered his ex common-law wife and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1939/03/20 - 1939/03/22
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Victoria, B.C.
Judge: Robertson, Harold B.
Execution fixed to: 1939/06/16
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1939/06/08, PC 1407
Hanging: 1939/06/16; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1621 (1,2,3), file CC498; 1939
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1504 WYACHUTE
Male. Indian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Wong Fork Sing
1877/11/13
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1879/07/10 - 1879/07/12
Assizes; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Gray
Execution fixed to: 1879/10/13
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1879/09/02, PC 1220
Hanging: ?
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1416, file 135A; 1879
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report.

1505 WYSE, Lloyd Robert
Male, age 34, married
Canadian of Irish origin, plumber
Crime: Murder
Victim: Barber, Lloyd
1951/04/13; Killaloe, Ont.
Method: beating
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1951/10/16 - 1951/10/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Pembroke, Ont.
Judge: Treleaven, R.W.
Execution fixed to: 1952/01/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1951/12/29, PC 7012
Hanging: 1952/01/08; County Gaol, Pembrooke, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1700 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC730; 1951-1952
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, letter of the accused, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1506 WYSOCHAN, Alexander
Male, age 29, single
Polish, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kropa, Anlina
1929/12/25; Humboldt, Sask.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his mistress and attempted suicide)
Trial: 1930/03/18 - 1930/03/21
Court of King's Bench; Humboldt, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow, H.V.
Execution fixed to: 1930/06/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1930/06/11, PC 1329
Hanging: 1930/06/20; Provincial Gaol, Prince Albert, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1558 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2), file CC316; 1930-1958
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, statements, judgment in appeal, coroner's inquest.

1507 YACOVLOFF, Sylvio
Male, age 25, single
Greek
Crime: Murder
Victim: Tremblay, Louise
1912/03/19; Montréal, Que.
Method: shooting
(Murdered his sister-in-law)

Trial: 1912/06/12
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Gervais
Execution fixed to: 1912/09/20
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1913/01/29, PC 239
Commutation: life imprisonment, St-Vincent-de-Paul Pen., Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1493 (1,2,3), file 478A/CC81; 1912-1925
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, medical reports, prisoner's declaration, request and letters, depositions, report to Minister of Justice.

1508 YAMAMOTO, I.
Male, age 28. Japanese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Isojina (Mugi)
1925/04/23; Port Alice, B.C.
Method: cutting with a razor
Trial: 1925/05/25
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Nanaimo, B.C.
Judge: Morrison, Aulay
Execution fixed to: 1925/08/07
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1925/07/29, PC 1247
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1536 (1,2,3), file CC237; 1925
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, photos, medical report.

1509 YENSEN, Anthony Wayne (alias Butch)
Male, age 14
Crime: Murder
Victim: Kennedy, Rose
1960/09/24; Capreol, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1961/01/16 - 1961/01/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sudbury, Ont.
Judge: Walsh, G.T.
Execution fixed to: 1961/04/18
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial and acquitted
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1788 (1,2), file CC885; 1960-1961
Content: Correspondence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, statement of the accused, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, memorandum for the Cabinet.

1510 YIP LUCK
Male. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Main, Alexander
1900/04/14; Steveston, B.C.
Method: struck with a sharp instrument
(Victim was the Chief of Police for Richmond)
Trial: 1900/10/04
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Irving
Execution fixed to: 1900/11/16
Result: O. in C. of 1900/11/13, PC 2545
Hanging: 1900/11/16; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1440, file 323A; 1900
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence and depositions, plan, report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1511 YOAKI, Yuchi (Uichi)
Male, age 31. Japanese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Takehashi, Taka
1927/09/11; Vancouver, B.C.
Method: struck with an axe
Trial: 1927/10/12
Supreme Court of British Columbia; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Macdonald, W.A.
Execution fixed to: 1928/01/06
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1928/01/06, PC 19
Hanging: 1928/01/09; Oakalla Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1545 (1,2,3), file CC266; 1927-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photo, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1512 YOKETY, Robert Ronald
Male, age 17, single
Labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Snell, Brian
1953/05/12; Calgary, Alta.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1953/09/28 - 1953/10/03
Supreme Court of Alberta; Calgary, Alta.
Judge: McBride, J.Boyd
Execution fixed to: 1954/01/12
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1953/11/04, PC 1953-1711
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1718 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), vol. 1719 (3.1,3.2,4), file CC771; 1953-1954
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, notice of appeal, condensed summary.

1513 YOSHIE, Y.
Male. Japanese, workingman at a mill

Crime: Murder
Victim: Hakuse
1911/12/28; Ocean Falls, B.C.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1912/04/12
Court of Oyer and Terminer; Vancouver, B.C.
Judge: Gregory
Execution fixed to: 1912/06/27
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1912/06/20, PC 1718
Commutation: life imprisonment, New Westminster Pen., B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1461, file 458A; 1912
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

1514 **YOSHIKAWA, T.**
Male. Japanese, worker
Crime: Murder
Victim: Motoyoshi
1909/06/10; Port Essington, B.C.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1909/10/13
Supreme Court of British Columbia; New Westminster, B.C.
Judge: Irving
Execution fixed to: 1909/12/10
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/12/02, PC 2432
Hanging: 1909/12/10; New Westminster Gaol, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456, file 420A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, plans, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, coroner's inquest.

1515 **YOSHIOKA, Rokuichi**
Male. Japanese
Crime: Murder
Victims: Yoshioka, Hisa; Percy, James
1917/06/24; West Dawson, Yukon
Method: shooting
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1917/08/06 - 1917/08/11
Territorial Court of the Yukon; Dawson, Yukon
Judge: Macaulay
Execution fixed to: 1917/11/23
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1917/11/19, PC 3238
Hanging: 1917/11/23; Royal North West Mounted Police Guard Room and Gaol, Dawson, Yukon
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1484 (1.1,1.2,2), file 592A/ CC51; 1917
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1516 **YOU CHUNG KEE (alias Lock, Sam)**
Male, age 60. Chinese
Crime: Murder
Victim: Chu Hong
1906/07/09; Bullion, B.C.
Trial: 1907/10/04
Assizes; Clinton, B.C.
Judge: Clement
Execution fixed to: 1907/12/04
(Third trial)
Result: O. in C. of 1907/11/27, PC 2647
Hanging: 1907/12/04; Provincial Gaol, Kamloops, B.C.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1452, file 387A; 1907
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence (2d and 3d trials), coroner's inquest.

YOUNG, J.J. see: SPAIN, Bertram J.P.

1517 **YOUNG, James William**
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McDonald, Abel
Motive: robbery
See also: Young, John
Trial: 1876/03/27
Court of Queen's Bench; Cayuga, Ont.
Judge: Wilson
Execution fixed to: 1876/06/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1876/09/20, PC 880
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 111A; 1876
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, prisoners' confession, coroner's inquest.

1518 **YOUNG, John**
Male
Crime: Murder
Victim: McDonald, Abel
Motive: robbery
See also: Young, James William
Trial: 1876/03/27
Court of Queen's Bench; Cayuga, Ont.
Judge: Wilson
Execution fixed to: 1876/06/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1876/09/19, PC 594
Hanging: 1876/09/22; County Gaol, Cayuga, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1415, file 110A; 1876
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, prisoners' confession, coroner's inquest.

1519 **YOUNG, Mary Hope**
Female
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ward, Minnie Alice
1905/06/16; Plympten, N.S.

(Victim was 6 years old)
Trial: 1905/08/22
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; Digby, N.S.
Judge: Meagher
Execution fixed to: 1905/12/20
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: no Order-in-Council
New trial
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1450 (1,2), file 374A; 1905
Content: Correspondence, petitions, transcript of evidence, newspaper clippings, judge's report, judgment of Supreme Court.

1520 YOUNG, Melvin Peter
Male, age 18, single
Escaped inmate
Crime: Murder
Victim: Amey, Robert Winston
1964/12/17; Whitbourne, Nfld.
Method: shooting
Motive: to escape arrest
(Victim was a RCMP constable)
Trial: 1965/03/16 - 1965/03/23
Supreme Court of Newfoundland; St.John's, Nfld.
Judge: Furlong, R.S.
Execution fixed to: 1965/07/15
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1965/11/10, PC 1965-2013
Commutation: life imprisonment, St.John's Pen., Nfld.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1814 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,2.3), file CC932; 1965
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report, police report, photos, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, notice of appeal, judgment in appeal, memorandum to the Cabinet, condensed summary.

1521 YOUNG, Thomas
Male, age 27, single
Indian
Crime: Murder
Victims: Gordon, James & Clara; Fulford, Calvin Russell; Young, Albert; William, George
1958/12/25; Ear Falls, Ont.
Method: shooting
(Murdered five persons, of which one was his father and one was a policeman)
Trial: 1959/03/17 - 1959/03/21
Supreme Court of Ontario; Kenora, Ont.
Judge: Thompson, E.G.
Execution fixed to: 1959/06/30
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1959/06/29, PC 1959-828
Hanging: 1959/06/30; District Gaol, Kenora, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1777 (1.1,1.2,2), file CC862; 1959
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, newspaper clippings, psychiatric report, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1522 YUZIK, John
Male, age 19. Farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Lischynski, Julia
1920/03/30; near Wakaw, Sask.
Method: shooting
Trial: 1920/04/14
Court of King's Bench; Humboldt, Sask.
Judge: Bigelow
Execution fixed to: 1920/07/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/07/09, PC 1555
Hanging: 1920/07/14; Prince Albert Gaol, Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1507 (1,2), file 651A/CC144; 1920
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, statement of the accused, police report, coroner's inquest.

1523 ZABOLOTNY, Walter
Male, age 23, separated
Ukrainian, carpenter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Campbell, Alice M.
1945/05/17; Port Credit, Ont.
Method: suffocation
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1945/11/07 - 1945/11/23
Supreme Court of Ontario; Brampton, Ont.
Judge: Plaxton, C.P.
Execution fixed to: 1946/02/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1946/02/08, PC 343
Hanging: 1946/02/12; Common Gaol, Brampton, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1653 (1.1,1.2,2.1,2.2,3), file CC592; 1945-1946
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, condensed summary, coroner's inquest.

1524 ZACHARIUK, Mike
Male, age 19, single
Farm labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Pacholek, William
1948/05/14; near Spedden, Alta.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1948/10/12 - 1948/10/19
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Ford, Clinton J.
Execution fixed to: 1949/01/12
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1950/12/30, PC 6291

Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.

Reference: RG 13, vol. 1673 (1.1,1.2,2,3.1,3.2), file CC654; 1948-1951

Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, judgment in appeal, medical reports, condensed summary.

1525 ZADOROZNY, Samuel
Male, age 18, single
Canadian of Ukrainian origin, riveter
Crime: Murder
Victim: Rosetti (Domenico), Antoinette
1943/06/01; Fort William, Ont.
Method: strangulation
(Murdered his 17-year-old girl friend)
Trial: 1943/09/28 - 1943/09/30
Supreme Court of Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.
Judge: Kelly, D.P.J.
Execution fixed to: 1943/12/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes (jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1943/12/04, PC 9263
Commutation: life imprisonment, Stony Mountain Pen., Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1641 (1,2,3), file CC558; 1943
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical report.

1526 ZALUSKI, Fred
Male, age 58, married
Romanian, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Ukroenz, Anne
1943/10/29; Toronto, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: quarrel
(Murdered his common-law wife's daughter)
Trial: 1944/02/14 - 1944/02/19
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Roach, W.D.
Execution fixed to: 1944/05/02
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1944/04/22, PC 2947
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1642 (1,2,3), file CC561; 1944-1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, medical report, condensed summary.

1527 ZANZOW, Alexander
Male, age 27, married
Russian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Schmidt, Frank
1917/08/15; near Sarnia, Ont.
Method: stabbing
Trial: 1917/12/05
Supreme Court of Ontario; Sarnia, Ont.
Judge: Clute
Execution fixed to: 1918/02/27
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1918/02/21, PC 424
Commutation: 12 years imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1489 (1,2,3), file 598A/CC67; 1917-1928
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, preliminary inquest, prisoner's confession, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, prisoner's letters, ticket of leave.

1528 ZAZEFSKY, Julius
Male, age 36, married
Polish
Crime: Murder
Victim: Dishkan, Pete
1918/12/16; Verdun, Que.
Trial: 1919/03/13 - 1919/03/19
Court of King's Bench; Montréal, Que.
Judge: Desy
Execution fixed to: 1919/07/11
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: no Order-in-Council
Died in jail; Common Gaol, Montréal, Que.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1501 (1.1,1.2,1.3,2), file 623A/CC109; 1919
Content: Correspondence, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice.

1529 ZBYHLEY, Herycko
Male, age 62. Austrian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Zbyhley, Anna
1909/09/12; near Mundare, Alta.
Method: struck with an axe
(Murdered his wife)
Trial: 1909/10/19 - 1909/10/20
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: Sifton
Execution fixed to: 1909/12/21
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1909/12/14, PC 2463
Hanging: 1909/12/21; Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1456, file 421A; 1909
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, report to Minister of Justice, certificate of death.

ZEHA see: JAYHAN, George Donald

1530 ZELMAN, Anton
Male, age 42, married
Canadian born in Russia, farmer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Hingley, Abner
1945/10/18; near Athabasca, Alta.
Method: shooting and burning of a house
Trial: 1946/01/28 - 1946/01/30
Supreme Court of Alberta; Edmonton, Alta.
Judge: O'Connor, George B.
Execution fixed to: 1946/04/30
Recommendation for mercy: no (judge); yes(jury)
Result: O. in C. of 1946/04/19, PC 1552
Commutation: life imprisonment, Prince Albert Pen., Sask.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1655 (1,2,3), file CC596; 1946-1949
Content: Correspondence, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, medical reports, condensed summary.

1531 ZHIHA, Nick
Male, age 19, single
Canadian of Romanian origin, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Topolnicki, Tony
1940/09/27; on a train between Brandon and Winnipeg, Man.
Method: struck and thrown from train
Motive: robbery
Trial: 1941/02/04 - 1941/02/07
Court of King's Bench; Winnipeg, Man.
Judge: McPherson, E.A.
Execution fixed to: 1941/05/08
Recommendation for mercy: no
Result: O. in C. of 1941/04/30, PC 3051
Hanging: 1941/05/08; Provincial Gaol, Headingly, Man.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1630 (1,2,3), file CC530; 1941
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, police report, fingerprints, photos, newspaper clippings, coroner's inquest.

1532 ZILUSKE, Samuel
Male, age 25. Russian
Crime: Murder
Victim: Yanoff, Philip
1919/06/22; near Havelock, Ont.
Method: shooting
Motive: robbery
See also: Kornchek, Thomas; Bahri, Michael; Martynuk, Alexander; Rotyuski, Philip
Trial: 1919/10/07 - 1919/10/08
Supreme Court of Ontario; Peterborough, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1920/01/14
Recommendation for mercy: yes
Result: O. in C. of 1920/01/09, PC 50
Commutation: life imprisonment, Kingston Pen., Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1503 (1,2,3,4,5), file 638A/ CC127; 1919-1957
Content: Correspondence, petitions, orders-in-council, transcript of evidence (5 trials), judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, tickets of leave, coroner's inquests.

1533 ZIOLKO, Jan
Male, age 31, married
Russian-Pole, labourer
Crime: Murder
Victim: Trendo, Tony
1914/12/29; Toronto, Ont.
Method: struck with a hammer
Motive: robbery
See also: Cichocki, Tomas
Trial: 1915/02/01 - 1915/02/02
Supreme Court of Ontario; Toronto, Ont.
Judge: Mulock, William
Execution fixed to: 1915/04/13
Result: O. in C. of 1915/04/09, PC 736
Hanging: 1915/04/13; Common Gaol, Toronto, Ont.
Reference: RG 13, vol. 1493 (1,2,3), file 537A/CC79; 1915-1923
Content: Correspondence, petitions, order-in-council, transcript of evidence, judge's report and report to Minister of Justice, depositions of prisoners, prisoner Cichocki's letters, ticket of leave, coroner's inquest.